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(E) Outdoor Outlets. For a one-family dwelling and each unit of a two-family dwelling that is at grade level, at least one receptacle outlet accessible at grade level shall be installed at the front and back of the dwelling.

For each dwelling unit of a multifamily dwelling where the dwelling unit is located at grade level and provided with individual exterior entrance/egress, at least one receptacle outlet accessible from grade level and not more than 2.0 m (6 ½ ft) above grade shall be installed. See 210.8(A)(3).

The rule for one- and two-family dwellings requires two receptacle outlets for each dwelling unit, as shown in Figure 210-31.

Installation of outdoor receptacles requires that care be taken to ensure that the receptacle faceplate rests securely on the supporting surface to prevent moisture from entering the enclosure. Where uneven surfaces such as brick, stone, or stucco are encountered, it may be necessary to close openings with caulking compound or mastic. See also Section 410-57.

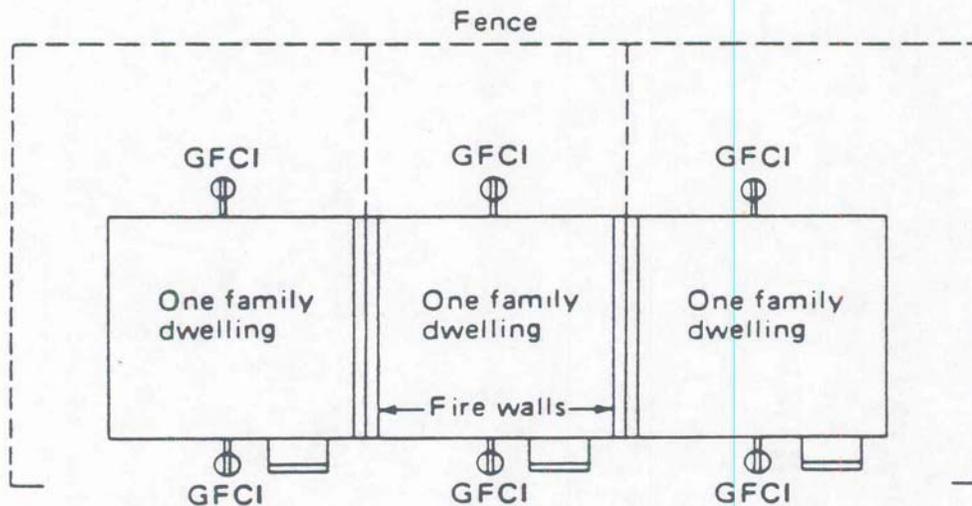


Figure 210-31. An example of "row" housing. A receptacle is required at the front and rear of each one-family dwelling.