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**In-Use Type Receptacle Covers in Wet Locations**

**Code:** 2008 Electrical Code

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**Section:** 406.8(B)

**Question:**

Are in-use type receptacle covers (bubble covers) required for all receptacles in wet locations?

**Answer:**

All 15 and 20 ampere, 125- and 250- volt receptacles installed outdoors in wet locations are required to have an enclosure that is weatherproof whether or not the attachment plug cap is inserted.