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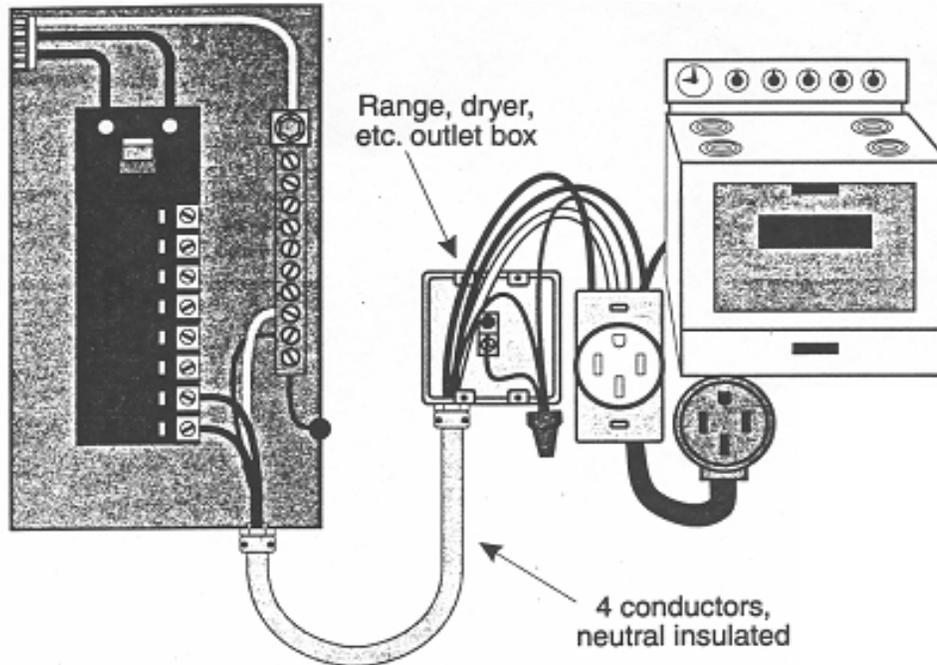
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## GROUNDING OF STOVE RANGES FRAMES AND CLOTHES DRYERS



### Section 250-60. Frames of Ranges and Clothes Dryers.

Section 250-60 covers grounding of frames of ranges, clothes dryers and similar appliances. The following sentence has been added after the section title to read, "This section shall apply to existing branch-circuit installations only. New branch-circuit installations shall comply with Sections 250-57 and 250-59."

This action will no longer permit using the neutral or grounded circuit conductor to ground the frames of electric ranges, wall-mounted ovens, counter-mounted cooking units, clothes dryers and outlet or junction boxes that are a part of the circuit of these appliances for new installations. Existing installations will be permitted to continue with the practice that's been in use for several decades.

Receptacle outlets for these new installations must now be the 3-pole with ground type. Four-wire, grounding-type flexible cords will now be required for connection of ranges and dryers. It will also be important to verify that the bonding jumper is not connected between the neutral terminal and the frame of the appliance.

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