



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section E3901.7

Question:

Is it the intent of this section to require a new receptacle be installed on an existing building exterior wall adjacent to a new "open patio area" created by paver blocks at grade? There already exists two receptacles on this exterior wall within a screened area that has a screen door adjacent to the pavers.

Answer

No, the ones inside the screen area would suffice for the required one, if this area was ever enclosed then an outlet would be required.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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