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   550.13 (B) Exception: Receptacles installed for appliances in dedicated spaces, such as for dishwashers, disposals, refrigerators, freezers, and laundry equipment: Exceptions listed in 210.8 shall be permitted.

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