SAFETY FROM THE INSIDE: TAMPER RESISTANT RECEPTACLES (TRRs)

Each year approximately **2,400 children were treated from shock and burns** after sticking items into the slots of electrical receptacles. To prevent these types of injuries the National Electrical Code (NEC®) now requires Tamper Resistant Receptacles (TRRs) in new and renovated homes.





Studies have shown that children over the age of 2 can easily remove receptacle covers.



TRRs require **no additional** parts. there's no need to remember put them in.





Tamper resistant receptacle covers are no longer approved by independent testing laboratories.



Receptacle covers carry a higher risk of overheating and can be a *fire hazard*.

Certified by Independent Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories.

Built in shutters prevent foreign objects from being inserted into receptacle.

Permanent solution to receptacle covers.

Installing a *TRR* in your home costs only slightly more than a **traditional** receptacle does.



TRRs are available with **GFCI** and **AFCI** protection.

Regular receptacles can easily be replaced by TRRs by a *qualified* electrician with no additional modifications.

DOES PLUGGING INTO A TRR FEEL DIFFERENT?

The shutters in a TRR will operate like a traditional receptacle to open and accept a plug when equal pressure is applied on both sides. Make sure the *plug's blades* are straight and are equal lengths, so they hit the shutter simultaneously.



SHARP EDGES

Replace plugs with sharp edges.









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