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.

OUTLET COVERS are OUT 2+

- 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.
- Complies with the most recent version of the National Electrical Code (NEC®).
- Built in shutters prevent foreign objects from being inserted into receptacle.
- TRRs are available with GFCI and AFCI protection.
- Permanent solution to receptacle covers.
- Installing a TRR in your home costs only slightly more than a traditional receptacle does.
- 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.

- These common blade issues can easily be corrected by straightening out the plug's blades:
  - BENT BLADE
  - SPLAIED BLADES
  - SHARP EDGES
- Replace plugs with sharp edges.

**Tamper resistant protection could also be provided by electronic means.**