50¢ to Protect a Child

What are Tamper Resistant Receptacles (TRRs)?

Though they look like standard outlets, only TRRs include a built-in shutter system that prevents foreign objects from being inserted. Only a plug that applies simultaneous, equal pressure to both slots will disengage the cover plates, allowing access to the contact points. Without this synchronized pressure, the cover plates remain closed, preventing the insertion of foreign objects.

TRRs should only be installed by a licensed electrician.

Existing homes can be retrofitted with TRRs for as little as $2.00 per outlet.

The cost of installing a TRR in a newly constructed home is only about 50¢ more than a traditional receptacle.

The curiosity of kids knows no boundaries and sometimes leads to dangerous behaviors. Located in practically every room in every house throughout the United States, electrical receptacles present a constant and real danger to these little explorers.

Each year 2,400 children suffer severe shock and burns resulting from inserting objects into the slots of electrical receptacles.

It is estimated that 6-12 child fatalities each year result from children tampering electrical receptacles.

Be sure to purchase TRRs that have been certified by a nationally recognized, independent testing lab (i.e. UL, ETL, or CSA).

Tamper Resistant Receptacles (TRRs) provide affordable and permanent protection.