TAMPER RESISTANT RECEPTACLES
Childproofing Done Right

A study by Temple University found that 100% of all 2-4 year olds were able to remove one type of plastic outlet cap within 10 seconds. Properly childproof your outlets by installing Tamper Resistant Receptacles.

HOW TO PROPERLY CHILDPROOF YOUR HOME

- Tamper Resistant Receptacles offer a permanent solution to outlet covers.
- Built in shutters prevent foreign objects from being inserted into the outlet.
- Required by the National Electrical Code since 2008.

WHERE TO INSTALL

All 15A - 20A, 125v and 150v outlets in the following areas must be tamper resistant:

- Hallways
- Living Room
- Bedroom
- Dining Room
- Outdoors
- Kitchen
- Laundry
- Bathroom
- Family Room
- Garage

EXCEPTIONS

- Outlets located more than 5 ½ ft above the floor.
- Outlets that are part of a luminaire.
- Outlets dedicated to appliances that cannot be easily moved.

NEW IN 2017

Tamper Resistant Receptacles are required in new and renovated:

- Childcare facilities.
- Preschools and elementary education facilities.
- Gyms, skating rinks, auditoriums, and places of waiting.
- Hotel and motel guest rooms.
- Offices, corridors, waiting rooms, and similar rooms in clinic, medical and dental offices, and outpatient facilities.

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