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SAFETY SENSE

Shocking as it may sound, each year, thousands of children are injured when they stick items into electrical outlets. Fortunately, there is a way to protect children from getting shocked or burned. Tamper-resistant receptacles, or T-R-Rs, provide protection against the insertion of objects other than cord plugs into outlets. They are similar in appearance to standard wall outlets, but they feature spring-loaded cover plates that close off the receptacle slots unless equal pressure is simultaneously applied to both slots. For more electrical safety information, visit e-s-f-i--dot--org.