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Keep Them Safe



New Updated Website



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PROTECT KIDS FROM ELECTRICAL HAZARDS

Accidents can occur when young children have an opportunity to explore their home and unintentionally expose themselves to electrical dangers. Without proper precaution, everyday items such as power strips, space heaters, outlets and cords can pose a threat.

Especially for toddlers and young children, it is a must to childproof your house from electrical hazards. Luckily, this task is easy to do, and it's usually inexpensive.

Look at your home from a child's point of view. Get down on the floor and see what is at eye level or within reach of a small child. Don't forget to check for potential hazards behind tables, dressers and furniture.

Little fingers seem to be attracted to electrical outlets, so be sure and place outlet plug covers on all the ones that are low to the ground.

Store electric bathroom and kitchen appliances – like hair dryers and toasters – out of reach of curious children.

Your home may have a space with many power cords and power bars. Put barriers around this area and tie up loose cords. If you're temporarily using extension cords, hide them behind furniture or use a hide-a-cord device. You can also put electrical tape over unused plug holes on cords.



When using a space heater, establish a 3-foot, kid-free zone, and never put a space heater in a child's room or leave it untended. Be sure to keep the heater at least 3 feet away from furniture, bedding and curtains.

Begin the educational process as soon as your child can crawl and remind the kids in your home to always be safe when dealing with electricity. And don't forget to check any home (like grandparents, etc) where they may also spend time.



CHECK IT OUT!

We have updated our website to make it more convenient and easier to navigate for our members. The address is still the same – www.nolinrecc.com – but you'll notice that it looks very different.

Members can still use the website to sign in to SmartHub, make payments, request service, check outages and all the other features on our old website. In addition, we have included a lot more features and information that our members can use. We hope you will take a few minutes to explore our new website and see how it can help you!

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