



Outlet Maintenance & Safety Checklist

REGULAR INSPECTION

- Check for loose or damaged outlets.
- Look for discoloration or scorch marks.
- Ensure outlets are securely fastened to the wall.

TESTING OUTLETS

- Test GFCI outlets monthly.
- Use a tester tool to check for correct wiring and grounding.

CHILDPROOFING

- Install safety caps on unused outlets.
- Replace standard outlets with tamper-resistant (TR) outlets.

UPDATING OUTLETS

- Upgrade two-prong outlets to three-prong outlets.
- Install GFCI outlets in areas prone to moisture like bathrooms and kitchens.

PROFESSIONAL INSPECTION

- Schedule annual inspections by a licensed electrician.
- Address any identified issues promptly.

COST AWARENESS

- Obtain multiple quotes for any needed electrical work.
- Be aware of the average cost for outlet replacement and electrical services in your area.

EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS

- Stay updated with the latest electrical safety guidelines.
- Understand the basic functionality and troubleshooting steps for your home's electrical outlets.

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