

Tamper-Proof Receptacle Requirements (Section 406.12):

Applicable Code(s): 2017 NEC, and 2020 NEC

1. Dwelling Units (R-2 & R-3) in the following spaces:
 - a. Floor receptacles
 - b. Countertop & similar Work Surface receptacles
 - c. Kitchen
 - d. Pantry
 - e. Break-fast room
 - f. Dining room or similar area
 - g. Bathrooms
 - h. Outdoor outlets
 - i. Laundry areas
 - j. Basements, Garages, and Accessory buildings
 - k. Hallways
 - l. Foyers
2. Guest rooms and guest suites of hotels and motels.
3. Child care facilities
4. Preschools and education facilities
5. *In clinics, medical and dental offices, and outpatient facilities:* Business offices, corridors, waiting rooms and the like.
6. Assembly occupancies / spaces as follows (when space is classified as Assembly space with 100 or more persons):
 - a. Armories
 - b. Assembly halls
 - c. Auditoriums
 - d. Bowling lanes
 - e. Club rooms
 - f. Conference rooms
 - g. Courtrooms
 - h. Dance halls
 - i. Dining and drinking facilities
 - j. Exhibition halls
 - k. Gymsnasiums
 - l. Mortuary chapels
 - m. Multipurpose rooms
 - n. Museums
 - o. Places of awaiting transportation
 - p. Places of religious worship
 - q. Pool rooms
 - r. Restaurants
 - s. Skating rinks
7. Dormitories
8. Assisted living facilities (2020 - 2023 NEC)

Note: This requirement is for receptacles identified as 5-15, 5-20, 6-15, & 6-20

(Exception: 1. Receptacles placed 5'-6" or higher, or 2. Receptacles for lights, or 3. Replacement of existing receptacle)

Tamper-Proof Receptacle Requirements (Section 406.12):

Applicable Code(s): 2023 NEC

1. Dwelling units, boathouses, mobile homes, and manufactured homes, including their attached and detached garages, accessory buildings, and common areas
2. Guest rooms and guest suites of hotels and motels, and their common areas.
3. Child care facilities
4. Preschools and education facilities
5. Within clinics, medical and dental offices, and outpatient facilities, the following spaces:
 - a. Business offices accessible to the general public
 - b. Lobbies, and waiting spaces
 - c. Spaces of nursing homes and limited care facilities covered in 517.10(B)(2)
 - d. Places of awaiting transportation, gymnasiums, skating rinks, fitness centers, and auditoriums
6. Dormitory units
7. Assisted living facilities
8. Residential care/assisted living facilities, social and substance abuse rehabilitation facilities, and group homes.
9. Foster care facilities, nursing homes, and psychiatric hospitals
10. Areas of agricultural buildings accessible to the general public and any common areas

Note: This requirement is for receptacles identified as 5-15, 5-20, 6-15, & 6-20

Exceptions:

1. Receptacles located more than 5-1/2 feet above the floor.
2. Receptacles that are part of a luminaire or appliance.
3. Where the receptacle outlet is installed within the space occupied by or designated for each appliance that, in normal use, is not easily moved from one place to another and is cord-and-plug connected.
 - a. A single receptacle that is not readily accessible and supplies one appliance.
 - b. A single receptacle that is not readily accessible and supplies two appliances.
4. Nonground receptacles used for replacements as permitted in 406.4(D)(2)(a).