

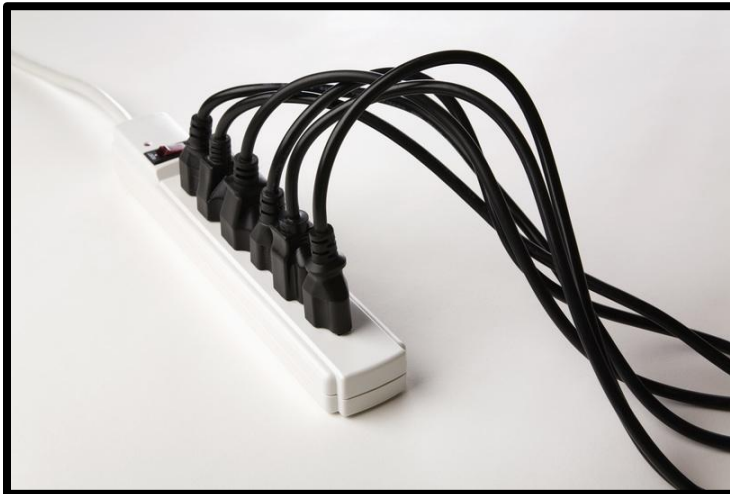
Rought Thought #2

Bathrooms are not functional – Plugs



This particular blog concerns a shortage of electrical power in the bathroom. In this modern age, why don't they put enough plugs in the bathroom? It seems to me builders typically put in one plug per sink. The starting question should be how many electrical outlets are typically needed? The average bathroom has a hair dryer, curling iron, electric toothbrush, water pick, razor, electric toothbrush, hair clippers, night lights, and a smelly air freshener thing. There are other people who have a small heater, a lighted mirror, electrical towel warmers, or shaving cream heater in their bathroom. To me, the basic items would be a good reason to have multiple plugs. I believe many people have fixed this by laying power strips on the counter or are using a multi-plug adaptor in some fashion. This is not very safe.

The second thought on this topic is the location of the plugs. Why are they always located on the wall behind the counter? Many of the appliances have short cords. This means you have the item or cords near the sink. Sinks and electrical cords are not a good mixture. I think they should standardize putting all the plugs and the things used inside drawers located below the sink like in the picture. Retractable cords would also be nice. Drawers would allow the equipment to be used straight up from the electrical plug by the person using them, then left in the drawer, which can be closed and hidden from sight. They just need enough drawers with plugs for all the different items used in the bathroom. Something to consider.



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