



JOE'S VIEW

IS YOUR HOME SAFE FOR CHILDREN?

September is Child Safety Month. It is probably 327 other "Official" things proclaimed

by someone or something, but for you and your house, it is time to think safety.

There is this company called CableOrganizer.Com that sent me some Child Safety Kits and I want to make one of them available to you, the valued reader of this column.

If you have small children in your home or are the owner of a home that small children visit now and then, (that's you Grandma and Grandpa), or someone needing a gift for a baby shower, send me an email at the address below and I will enter you into a drawing for one of the Child Safety Kits I am describing below. One entry per household, entries must be received by 5 PM on September 20th. I'll contact the winner and post their name in this column in October.

What CableOrganizer.Com does is sells electronic cords and devices on the Internet. It's a neat website, good prices. They took a bunch of their best safety items for houses with kids and made a kit out of it. Here is what is in the kit and what you might think about installing in your house to make it safer for children. First, there is a package of 12 ultra clear outlet covers to keep little ones from sticking things into electrical outlets. There is also 6 White swiveling Outlet covers that allow you to replace your existing outlet cover with one of these and when a cord is removed, a door turns and covers the outlet slots. These are good for places where you are

plugging and unplugging things where the clear covers mentioned above would be too much of a hassle to use every time.

For the kitchen cabinets, the kit has 14 cabinet drawer and door locks that keep what is inside safer from curious hands.

To protect sharp table corners, there are 4 clear corner cushion protectors that install in just a few seconds and can make a real difference. Who does not know someone or hasn't personally bonked their head on the corner of a table. OUCH!

There is also a 6 foot white extension cord with self blocking outlets if you need to plug in and an outlet is too far away. Ever here of a "Cord-it"? I had not either. It looks like a round disc with a slot in it that you can use to take up the slack on devices with long power cords. In the kit is one large one and two mediums.

Lastly, my favorite items. I am a cord neat freak. All my computer and power cords in the entertainment center have to be neatly tied up and bundled properly. I really dislike a rats nest of power cords behind electronics. They must have been thinking of me, or the kids that can get tangled up in these messes or try to pull on the cords. In the kit is 15 feet of white split loom cable cover in $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " sizes and 100 Zip ties for bundling it all together, neat and safe.

That's it. Enter and win! What did I do with the other kits I received? Listen to 580 KIDO radio Saturdays in September from 8-10 to find out.

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