



More Power To Ya

Pop quiz ... What do you do when you have a lot of things to plug in, and only two outlets? Simple. You make more outlets, right? That's what the maker of this fine example of a short-circuit thought. But as is often the case, some bright ideas are a light bulb short of being just plain dim-witted.

Abuse of the laws of electrical nature are common, especially around the holiday season, but this is just plain ridiculous. Oh, and to add insult to injury, there were two screws bouncing around loose on the inside of the metal junction box, capable of causing an electrical short.

To the maker of this contraption...congratulations! You get the Loose Screw Award for the week. Folks, if you need a huge number of outlets, be smart and contact an electrician to help you out. Otherwise you might be inventing your own death trap.

Fortunately this little spark in the eye of an amateur inventor was discovered before it caused any damage.