

How to wire the main power supply box



Article Overview

Wiring a main power supply box involves connecting the incoming utility lines to the main breaker, distributing power to individual circuits, and ensuring proper grounding and safety precautions.

Key Components

- **Main Breaker:** Acts as the master switch controlling all electricity entering the panel.
- **Busbars:** Carry electricity to individual circuit breakers; typically two hot busbars for 240V split-phase systems.
- **Neutral and Ground Bars:** Neutral carries return current; the ground bar ensures safety by connecting to the earth.
- **Circuit Breakers:** Protect individual circuits from overcurrent.

Step-by-Step Overview

- **Turn Off Power:** Contact your utility company to shut off the main supply and verify with a voltage tester .
- **Select and Mount the Panel:** Choose a panel with adequate capacity for current and future needs. Mount it securely, aligning knockouts for incoming and outgoing wires .
- **Prepare Incoming Wires:** Typically, you will have two hot wires (black and red), a neutral (white), and a grounding wire. Pull these through the service conduit using fish tape .
- **Connect the Main Breaker:** Attach the hot wires to the main breaker lugs. These lugs remain energized even when the breaker is off, so extreme caution is required .
- **Connect Neutral and Ground:** Attach the neutral wire to the neutral busbar and th...

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Plan the Circuit To wire a new circuit, identify an open slot in your breaker box for a new circuit breaker. Work during

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