



# Electrical Panel - Safety Checklist

- Your Panel uses an old fuse style
- Your existing panel is damaged (water, rodents, etc)
- You are planning to add additional loads to the electrical system and your panel isn't large enough
- Your panel is 40 years old (or older)
- Your breakers keep tripping
- Your panel is located in a closet
- Your panel shows signs of melting or smoking
- Labeling for safety and convenience - take the time to label the breakers so you know which ones are connected to which rooms
- Child Safety issues - make sure your children know it is not safe to mess with the panel
- You have a bad brand known to be a safety hazard
  - Federal Pacific
  - Zinsco
  - Bulldog
  - Pushmatic (replace if full or near full because of breaker cost)

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