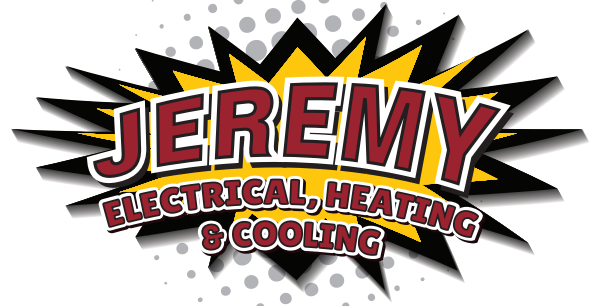


Electrical Panel Safety Checklist



Your panel uses an old fuse style

Your existing panel is damaged (usually by water, rodents, or perhaps oversized circuits that have caused components to overheat)

You are planning to add additional loads (a new AC, hot tub, etc.) to the electrical system and your panel isn't large enough



Your breakers keep tripping - when you lose electrical power to certain items & must reset the breaker in the breaker box to restore power

Your home is 40 years old (or older)

Your panel is located in a closet, which is dangerous & against code

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)

