

# Common Configurations of Home Electrical Distribution Boxes



## Article Overview

A typical household distribution box includes a main switch, multiple circuit breakers for sockets, lighting, and high-power appliances, with protective devices like RCDs or RCBOs, organized on neutral and earth bars within a secure enclosure.

### Core Components

- **Main Switch:** Controls the entire electrical system, allowing the home to be shut down for maintenance or emergencies .
- **Circuit Breakers (MCBs):** Protect individual circuits from overload and short circuits. They are usually arranged for:
  - **Room socket circuits:** Each room may have its own MCB to isolate faults .
  - **Lighting circuits:** Separate breakers ensure lighting remains operational even if other circuits fail .
  - **High-power appliance circuits:** Dedicated breakers for stoves, water heaters, or air conditioners .
- **Residual Current Devices (RCDs) or RCBOs:** Provide protection against electric shocks and leakage currents. RCBOs combine overcurrent and residual current protection for individual circuits .
- **Bus Bars:** Metal strips that distribute electricity to the breakers. Includes neutral bar for return paths and earth bar for grounding .
- **Surge Protective Devices (SPD):** Optional devices to protect against voltage spikes from lightning or grid surges .
- **Enclosure:** Made of non-combustible materials like metal or durable plastics, prote...

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