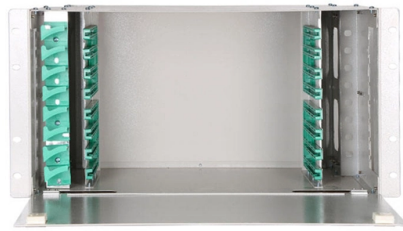


How many circuits should I buy for a distribution box



Article Overview

The number of circuits you should buy depends on your current electrical needs plus 20–30% extra for future expansion and safety.

Determining the Number of Circuits

- **List All Current Circuits** Start by identifying every circuit you need in your home or building. Common circuits include lighting, power outlets, kitchen appliances, air conditioning, bathrooms, outdoor lighting, and heavy-duty appliances like ovens or EV chargers .
- **Consider Circuit Type and Voltage**
 - 120V circuits typically use a single-pole breaker (1 slot).
 - 240V circuits require a double-pole breaker (2 slots). Count the slots each circuit will occupy to determine the total space needed .
- **Add Spare Capacity** Experts recommend adding 20–30% extra slots beyond your current needs. This allows for future additions like EV chargers, solar systems, or new appliances without needing a second box .
- **Include Safety Margins** Ensure your main switch or breaker can handle the total load plus a safety margin, often calculated as 125% of your expected load. This prevents overloads and reduces fire risk .

Example Calculation

If your home has:...

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