

Specifications for concealed electrical boxes in residential homes



Overview

Learn what the NEC requires for junction boxes, from box fill calculations and grounding to outdoor use and fire-rated wall installations. The National Electrical Code (NEC), published as NFPA 70, sets minimum safety standards for electrical junction boxes in residential and commercial buildings. Electrical boxes, which manage the main power supply or house utility meters, are necessary for any building's function and safety. Since these metal enclosures are rarely aesthetic, the desire to conceal them is understandable. Any modification, however, must prioritize safety and accessibility. NEC Article 314 establishes requirements for the installation and use of electrical boxes, conduit bodies, fittings, and handhole enclosures. They are used in concealed cabling systems that are built directly into the wall.



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NEC Reference Metallic Boxes

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