
Residential Electrical Safety Checklist

Use this quick checklist to scan your home for potential electrical red flags. If you check "Yes" to more than two of these, it's time for a professional safety inspection.

Area	Safety Check	Yes / No
Panel	Is the panel box warm to the touch or making buzzing sounds?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Panel	Is your main service rated for less than 200 amps?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outlets	Do you have "two-prong" outlets (no ground) in any room?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outlets	Are outlets in the kitchen/bathroom equipped with GFCI (test) buttons?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Usage	Are you relying on more than 3 extension cords/power strips daily?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lights	Do bulbs burn out frequently or flicker for no reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	Have your smoke and CO detectors been tested in the last 30 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>