



5. Electrical Emergencies: What to Do in the First 10 Minutes

How to Stay Safe, Minimize Damage, and One Action Every Homeowner Must Know

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Introduction

Electrical emergencies require fast, calm decisions focused on safety.

1. System Overview

Electrical emergencies often involve heat, arcing, or loss of protection.

2. Common Problems and Failures

- Sparking outlets
 - Burning smells
 - Power loss
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3. What Homeowners Can Safely Do

- Shut off breakers
 - Use fire extinguisher
 - Evacuate if needed
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4. When to Stop and Call a Professional

- Fire present
 - Unknown power source
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5. Homeowner Win: Shutting Off Power at the Main Breaker

Step-by-Step Overview

1. Locate main breaker.
2. Shut off power.
3. Confirm loss of power.

Important Boundary Note

Emergency repairs are covered in Ultimate DIYer courses.

6. Where to Go Next

This completes the electrical fundamentals series.

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