

Covering the large electrical distribution box



Article Overview

You can cover a large electrical distribution box safely and stylishly using removable panels, hinged artwork, sliding covers, or natural landscaping, while maintaining required clearance for access.

Safety First

Before covering any electrical panel, ensure compliance with the National Electric Code (NEC) and local regulations. The NEC requires a minimum working space of 30 inches wide and 36 inches deep in front of the panel, extending vertically to 6.5 feet, to allow safe access during maintenance or emergencies. Any cover must be easily removable without tools and should not obstruct ventilation or create fire hazards. Avoid highly flammable materials like thick fabrics or cardboard directly over the panel .

Indoor Covering Options

- **Hinged Artwork or Picture Frames:** Mount a framed canvas or decorative picture on piano hinges so it swings open like a cabinet door, providing instant access to the panel .
- **Sliding Panels:** Use lightweight wooden or metal panels on thin tracks above and below the box. Ensure the panel glides easily and does not block the breaker door .
- **Decorative Screens or Curtains:** Place a folding screen or lightweight flame-resistant curtain in front of the panel, keeping it movable and non-permanent .
- **Wall Hangings or Pegboards:** A pegboard or textile wall hanging can disguise the...

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