

Price of installing an in-wall electrical distribution box



Article Overview

The total cost to install an in-wall electrical distribution box typically ranges from \$450 to \$1,500 for most residential projects, depending on box type, amperage, and labor complexity.

Cost Breakdown

1. Distribution Box Price:

- Standard residential distribution boxes (panel boxes) range from \$150 to \$1,000 depending on amperage, number of circuits, and material construction (plastic vs. metal) .

- Basic single-gang or small in-wall boxes cost \$25 to \$200, with higher prices for metal, weatherproof, or specialty boxes .

2. Installation Labor:

- Labor costs for installing an in-wall distribution box typically range from \$300 to \$500, influenced by accessibility, complexity, and regional rates .

- Installation in tight spaces, such as behind walls or in attics, may increase labor costs. Outdoor or weatherproof installations also add 40–80% more to labor due to additional safety and sealing requirements .

3. Additional Factors Affecting Cost:

- Amperage and number of circuits: Higher-capacity boxes for 200–400 amps or multiple circuits cost more.

- Material: Metal boxes are more durable and expensive than plastic boxes.



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