

Cost of installing and relocating the main distribution box



Article Overview

Installing or relocating a main distribution box typically costs between \$1,200 and \$6,000, depending on panel size, location, and complexity.

Installation Costs

The cost of installing a new distribution box depends on several factors:

- **Panel Type and Amperage:** Standard residential panels (100–125A) generally cost \$1,200–\$2,500 including labor and materials, while larger 200A outdoor panels with new meter sockets can reach \$3,000–\$6,000 .
- **Indoor vs Outdoor:** Outdoor-rated boxes are more expensive due to weatherproofing and durability requirements .
- **Materials and Features:** Modern panels may include smart monitoring, surge protection, and RCDs, which can increase costs .
- **Permits and Compliance:** Local building codes and inspections are mandatory, adding to the total cost .
- **Labor:** Electrician rates typically range from \$75–\$120 per hour, with projects taking 6–18 hours depending on complexity .

Relocation Costs

Relocating an existing main distribution box involves additional considerations:



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