

# How far apart are the junction box and the distribution box



## Article Overview

The spacing between a junction box and a distribution box depends on conduit size and pull requirements, typically at least six times the trade size of the largest raceway for angle pulls, and eight times for straight pulls.

### Key Considerations

**Distribution Box:** This is the main panel or load center that receives power from the utility and distributes it to branch circuits. It contains circuit breakers or fuses and is the “headquarters” of the electrical system . **Junction Box:** This is a smaller enclosure used to safely connect, branch, or terminate wires. It does not contain breakers or fuses but ensures safe splicing and organization of conductors .

### Recommended Spacing

According to NEC rules, the distance between raceway entries into junction boxes or pull boxes is determined by the type of pull:

- **Straight Pulls:** The box or conduit body length must be at least eight times the trade size of the largest raceway entering the box .
- **Angle Pulls, U Pulls, or Splices:** The distance between each raceway box entry must be at least six times the trade size of the largest raceway in the row . For example, if the largest conduit entering a junction box is 2 inches in diameter, the minimum distance for a straight pull would be 16 inches, and for an angle pull, 12 inches.

### Practical Implications



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### NEC Rules for Pull Boxes, Junction Boxes, and Conduit Bodies

One key point is that on straight pulls the box or conduit body length must be at least eight times the trade size of the raceway. For

Distance between junction boxes

I need to add another 4"x4" two gang metal junction box next to an existing one, at the same height. I will need to

### Wiring Diagram for Junction Boxes: Simplifying Electrical Connections

A junction box is an essential component in electrical wiring systems. It acts as a central connection point for various electrical wires,

### Pull Box & Junction Box Sizing: NEC Rules with Chart

Complete guide to pull box and junction box sizing under NEC 314.28. Covers straight pull, angle pull, and U-pull calculations with

### Electrical Codes for Junction Boxes

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### Difference Between Distribution Boxes and Junction Boxes

In summary, distribution boxes and junction boxes play distinct but complementary roles in electrical systems. Distribution boxes are

### Junction Box 101: Get to Know Junction Box Basics

Various aspects of junction boxes, including their types, materials, applications, installation procedures, and safety considerations.

### Sizing Junction Boxes

The sizing requirements for pull boxes, junction boxes, handhole enclosures, and conduit bodies exist to prevent conductor insulation

The installation requirements for the distribution box

A distribution box is the heart of any electrical system. It takes the incoming power and safely distributes it to different

### Junction vs. Distribution vs. Terminal Box: The "Start, Middle, End" Rule

Confused by junction, distribution, and terminal boxes? They often look identical, but their roles are totally different.

### Junction Box Sizing Calculator

Use this junction box sizing calculator to determine the recommended dimensions of a junction box depending on the number of

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