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Labeling Your Electrical Panel

Ross: "Is it off?"

Erik: "Nope!"

Ross: "How Bout Now?"

Erik: "Not yet!"

Ross: "Now?"

Erik: "NO!"

Ross: "Really?"

Erik: "Yeah!"

Ross: "Now?"

Erik "Yes!"

Every now and then the power in your home will need to be turned off to do a job safely. Whether it's you, an electrician, or us a labeled electrical panel makes everyone's life a lot easier, longer and less aggravating.

This task is best done as a team; one person at the electrical panel to turn off each breaker/fuse and the other running around identifying each outlet and light that is now off. Now that's not to say one person can't do it, they just really need to like stairs.

The best way to do this task without purchasing an electricity tester to turn on all your lights and use a small radio that is turned on, when the music stops and the lights go out you know the breaker or fuse your switched off controls that outlet and the lights that are out, move the radio to other outlets in close proximity if you are unable to start the music again that outlet is also controlled by the same breaker/fuse. Take good notes so you can label the Electrical panel at the end of all of this. Continue this process until every outlet and light is accounted for. There you have it a fully labeled electrical panel.