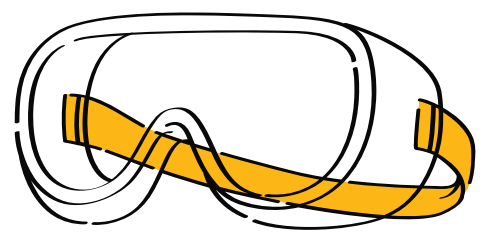


STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO FLIPPING A TRIPPED BREAKER



Understand the Basics:

- **Location:** Find where the breaker box is located in your home. It's usually in a utility room, basement, garage, or on an exterior wall.
- **Main Breaker:** This is the large switch that controls the power for the entire house. Turning it off cuts electricity to the entire home.
- **Individual Breakers:** These smaller switches control power to specific circuits, such as lights, outlets, or appliances.

STEP 1

Safety First:

- **Turn Off Power:** Before working on any electrical system, turn off the breaker that supplies power to that area.

STEP 2

Resetting a Tripped Breaker:

- **Locate the Tripped Breaker:** It will be in a different position (often in the middle or off position) compared to the others.
- **Turn it Off and On:** Push the breaker fully to the "off" position, then back to the "on" position. This should reset it.

STEP 3

Turning Off a Circuit:

- **Find the Correct Breaker:** Locate the breaker that controls the area or appliance you want to turn off.
- **Switch Off:** Flip the breaker to the "off" position. This will cut power to that circuit.

STEP 4

Troubleshooting Common Issues:

- **Repeated Tripping:** If a breaker keeps tripping, it may indicate an overloaded circuit, short circuit, or faulty breaker.
- **Sparking or Burning Smell:** If you notice sparking, buzzing, or a burning smell, turn off the main breaker and contact a professional electrician immediately.

STEP 5