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Electrical Article #4 – Switching to Circuit Breakers

Headline

There's Life in the Old Fuse Box Yet.
However...

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...is it still giving you all the electrical power you need? Here's a look at why it might be time to switch from a fuse box to a circuit breaker panel.

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For starters, fuses and circuit breakers are designed for the exact same purpose: to help prevent electrical fires caused by an excess of current running through a circuit.

Fuses stop the excess flow of electricity in its tracks, and then have to be replaced. Conversely, **too much electrical current causes a circuit breaker to shut off automatically**. Then, all you have to do is pull a lever, and “on again” comes the power.

Here are a few additional reasons to consider upgrading to a circuit breaker system:

- **If your home has 60 amp power or less, and all you see are 30 or 20 amp fuses**, chances are the original fuses were blowing frequently, and **the previous owners of your home opted to replace them with fuses too heavy and unsafe for your 60 amp service**...a definite sign that change is in order.

- What's more, **circuit breakers offer double the protection of fuses**. A fuse receiving too much power is designed to blow, thereby shutting down the current. But a breaker is designed to trip, and if *that* fails, there's a "fuse-like" strip inside that will burn out for a second level of protection.
- Finally, fuse box systems were not designed to provide adequate power for today's high tech home environment. **With a 220- or 110-volt circuit breaker system, you'll enjoy a steadier and more reliable flow of power for your family's growing needs.**

Bottom line, if you've been thinking about upgrading your current electrical system, you have choices. Which one is right for you? That's what the professionals at (company name) are here to answer. At the same time, we invite you to **use the attached \$300 coupon toward a total home electrical system upgrade.**

Thanks for sharing a few minutes with us... "*Around the House.*"

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Tired of replacing fuse after fuse? Now, learn what you can do about it, and when it's time to switch to a circuit breaker system.

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