

Size requirements for concealed electrical boxes



Article Overview

Concealed electrical boxes must meet minimum internal volume, depth, and clearance requirements to ensure safety, accessibility, and code compliance.

Standard Dimensions and Volume

For typical residential or commercial concealed boxes:

- Single-gang boxes (for one outlet or switch) are usually around 2" × 3" × 3.5", with a minimum internal volume of 18 cubic inches to accommodate wiring safely .
- Multi-gang boxes allow multiple devices in one location and require proportionally larger volumes.
- Junction boxes often measure 4" × 4" with varying depths, depending on wire count and splicing needs .
- Depth is critical: standard depths range from 1.5" to 3.5", with deeper boxes recommended when multiple wires or larger conductors are present . Internal volume is essential to prevent overcrowding, allow proper conductor bending, and ensure safe heat dissipation.

Clearance and Accessibility Requirements

The National Electrical Code (NEC) mandates specific working space around concealed panels or boxes:...

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