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The Homeowner's Guide to Finding the Right Electrician

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Match Your Project to the Right Specialty

EV charger installation

- ☐ Not every electrician has Level 2 charger experience
- ☐ Ask specifically how many installations they've completed
- ☐ Panel capacity is a common hidden requirement

Commercial vs. residential

- ☐ Commercial work often needs separate licensing
- ☐ Load and code requirements scale up significantly

Panel Upgrades Explained

Signs you may need one

- ☐ Frequently tripped breakers
- ☐ A panel older than 20-25 years
- ☐ Planning a major addition like an EV charger

What to expect

- ☐ Usually requires a permit and inspection
- ☐ Power will be off for part of a day during the swap

Safety First

Treat as an emergency if you notice

- ☐ Sparking from an outlet or switch
- ☐ A burning smell with no obvious source
- ☐ A hot outlet or switch plate

What to do

- ☐ Turn off power to that circuit at the breaker if safe
- ☐ Call a licensed electrician immediately — don't wait

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