

## Electrical

### How do you reset a tripped fuse box?

**Unplug** all of your appliances and try resetting the fuse switch. Once reset, plug your appliances back in one at a time and switch them back on. If the switch trips again, you'll know it's the last appliance that you plugged in and switched on. Turn off and unplug the appliance, before resetting the switch.

### How do you fix a tripped breaker that won't reset?

**Unplug** all appliances that are plugged into outlets on that circuit and turn off all the lights, then try the breaker again. If it stays on, plug the appliances back in one by one until it trips again, and service or discard the appliance that makes it trip. Check each appliance for overheating when you unplug it.

### What causes a breaker to trip repeatedly?

Overloaded Circuit: An overloaded circuit is the most common reason for a circuit breaker tripping. When a circuit breaker regularly trips or a fuse repeatedly blows, it is a sign that **you are making excessive demands on the circuit** and need to move some appliances and devices to other circuits.

### Is it safe to reset a tripped breaker?

It is safe for someone to reset a home's circuit breaker if all that needs to be done is a **simple reset**. Every now and again, a circuit breaker will trip or automatically turn off when it is overloaded. This is done by simply turning the switch from the off or neutral position back to the on position.

### Signs of Overloaded Circuits

Dimming lights, especially if lights dim when you turn on appliances or more lights  
Buzzing outlets or switches  
Outlet or switch covers that are warm to the touch  
Burning odours from outlets or switches  
Scorched plugs or outlets

***If the tripping does not resolve, please check the contact list, and inform the qualified electrician as soon as possible***