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HOMEOWNER TIPS

TIP #006

A Missing Cover. A Serious Risk

Why Open Electrical Boxes Matter

Those covers do more than finish the job.

Junction boxes hold wiring connections. Outlet and switch boxes contain live terminals. Proper covers help keep fingers and objects from contacting energized parts.

The box itself has a job to do.

A loose electrical connection can overheat or arc. A properly installed electrical box, complete with its correct cover, helps keep sparks and hot material away from surrounding combustible materials.

Leave that cover off, and you remove part of that protection. Combustible dust and debris can also collect around exposed connections.

That missing cover is more than an unfinished detail. It can leave both a shock hazard and a fire hazard.

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