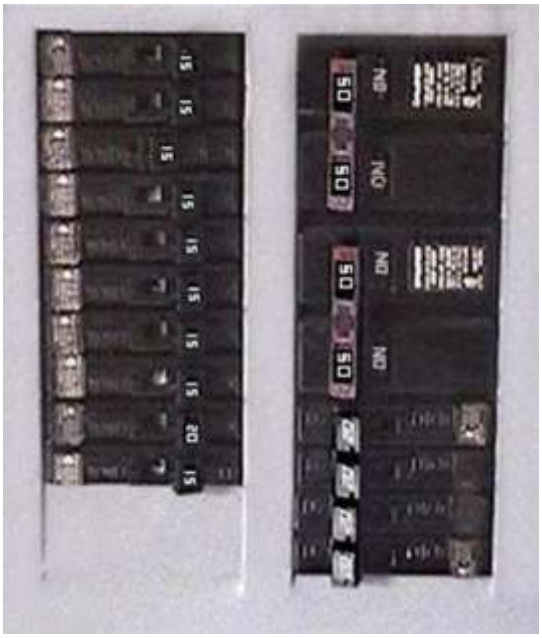
How to Reset the Circuit Breaker

A circuit breaker provides protection by stopping the flow of electricity if an overload or fault occurs. When an electrical fault occurs or the load on your circuit becomes too great, the breaker on that circuit trips and interrupts the flow of current to that circuit. A tripped circuit breaker is still sometimes referred to as a “blown fuse” in reference to the older technology that circuit breakers replaced.



Before electricity can be restored, the circuit breaker must be reset. However, even before you do that, you must take steps to ensure that it is safe to do so.

- Turn off or unplug all of the devices that are plugged into the circuit. Make certain no dangerous condition exists before restoring power.
- A Circuit Breaker which has been tripped will either be in the middle or "OFF" position. Locate the tripped circuit breaker and reset it by pushing it all the way to the "OFF" position and then back to the "ON" position.
- Often when you can't reset the circuit breaker, it is because it must be turned all the way to the "Off" position first.



Electricity should now be restored to the circuit.

If no circuit breakers were tripped and you still do not have power at an outlet, the circuit is probably on a GFCI. Please visit the GFCI trouble shooting document.

If the circuit breaker trips again before you have turned anything on or plugged anything in, put in a maintenance request through your tenant portal. If you have already done so, call or text us (208) 228-9400.

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