

Patching holes in the distribution box



Summary of Content

Holes in a distribution or electrical box can be repaired using drywall patches, old-work boxes, or specialized repair clips depending on the damage.

Assess the Damage

First, determine whether the damage is limited to the drywall around the box or if the box itself is cracked or broken. If the box is damaged, replacement is often the safest option, though small screw hole repairs can sometimes be done with products like the G-Clip for plastic boxes .

Repairing Drywall Around the Box

For holes or overcuts in the drywall surrounding the box:

- Use a Drywall Patch: Pre-cut patches like the Strait-Flex Outlet Patch fit standard outlet openings and provide a strong, sandable surface .
- Support the Patch: If there's no stud nearby, attach a small piece of scrap wood behind the hole to screw the patch into place .
- Apply Joint Compound: Press the patch into the hole and cover with joint compound or drywall mud. Smooth it out and allow it to dry. Sand lightly for a flush finish .
- Optional Reinforcement: Mesh tape or flexible corner beads can strengthen the repair and prevent cracking .

Installing or Adjusting the Electrical Box

If the box itself needs repositioning or replacement:

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