

FIRE SAFETY PUBLIC NOTICE:

SAFETY RISK OF STAB-LOK ELECTRICAL PANELS

FAQS

What is the issue and risk of the Stab-Lok Electrical Panel?

Stab-Lok electrical panels, commonly installed between the 1960s and 1990s, may present a risk of electrical fire. These panels were manufactured by Federal Pioneer and investigations have found that they may fail to trip (shut off) properly during an overload or short circuit.

These panels were recalled in the United States. The Canadian version, built and tested to a higher standard, was never recalled, but has since been identified as presenting some risk. If your home was built or renovated between the 1960s and 1990s, you may have one of these electrical panels.

How is the panel identified?

Check the outside and inside of your breaker panel box for the following labels: "Stab-lok," "Federal Pacific," "Federal Pioneer," "FPE," "Federal Electric," "Federal NOARC" or "Federal NOARK."

What are the recommended steps to take if you have this panel?

If your home has one of these electrical panels, have it inspected by a qualified electrician who can recommend repairs, breaker replacement or a full panel upgrade.

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