



## Why Are Federal Pacific Breakers Bad?

If your home has a Federal Pacific breaker panel with Stab-Lok® circuit breakers, you run a significant risk of breaker malfunction and fire. While these types of circuit breakers were previously installed in houses across the country, many are defective and dangerous.

To be on the safe side, you should replace any Federal Pacific breakers in your home. Let's take a closer look at Federal Pacific breakers and how you should handle their removal from your home. **Why Federal Pacific Circuit Breakers Can Be Dangerous**

If you own a home built between 1950 and 1990, you might have a Federal Pacific circuit breaker. Produced by the Federal Pacific Electric company (FPE), these [circuit breakers](#) are now considered a safety hazard by modern standards. FPE breakers do not comply with National Electrical Code (NEC) requirements, and therefore the NEC has banned new installation of FPE breaker panels.