



# RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC LOAD CALCULATION (SIMPLE METHOD)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 1 Estimate General Electric Load Excluding Heating and AC

					Volt Amps
Square Footage of Structure	<input type="text"/>	General Lighting Load	3	Watts per square foot	= <input type="text"/>
# of Small Appliance Circuits (2 min.)	<input type="text"/>	# Small Appliance Circuits	1500	Watts each	= <input type="text"/>
# of Laundry Circuits (1 min.)	<input type="text"/>	# Laundry Circuits	1500	Watts each	= <input type="text"/>
<b>Step 1 Total =</b>					<input type="text"/>

## STEP 2 Estimate Heating/AC Electric Load

A/C Condensor & Fixed Space Heating					Volt Amps
	# of units		Common Values		
A/C Heat up to 8 kW	<input type="text"/>	x	8300	=	<input type="text"/>
A/C Heat up to 15 kW	<input type="text"/>	x	14000	=	<input type="text"/>
A/C Heat up to 20 kW	<input type="text"/>	x	22400	=	<input type="text"/>
Cond/Heat Pump to 2 T	<input type="text"/>	x	2500	=	<input type="text"/>
Cond/Heat Pump to 4 T	<input type="text"/>	x	5500	=	<input type="text"/>
Cond/Heat Pump to 5 T	<input type="text"/>	x	7000	=	<input type="text"/>
Other Electric Heating Device	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	= <input type="text"/>
<b>Step 2 Total =</b>					<input type="text"/>

## STEP 3 Estimate Other Electric Load

Dedicated Equipment					(Watts)	Common Values	
	# of units		Volt				
Electric Water Heater	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	4,500
Refrigerator	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	1,400
Freezer	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	600
Dishwasher	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	1,200
Disposal	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	800
Range Hood	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	600
Microwave	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	1,500
Mini Fridge	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	900
Instant Hot Water Unit	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	
Jacuzzi Tub	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	800
EVSE	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	x 1.25	=	<input type="text"/>
Res. Elevator	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Step 3 Total =</b>					<input type="text"/>		

## STEP 4 Estimate Major Equipment Load

Major Equipment					(Watts)	Common Values	
	# of units						
Cook Range	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	8,000
Cook Oven	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	5,000
Clothes Dryer	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	5,000
Pool Motor	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	
Pool Heater	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	
Pool Light	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	300
Patio Heaters	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	1,500
<b>Step 4 Total =</b>					<input type="text"/>		
Heat Pump Water Heater	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Volt Amps from Label	=	<input type="text"/>	

## STEP 5 Determine Whether Electric Service Panel Requires Upgrade

Total General Load excl Heating/AC (Add Steps 1, 3 and 4 Totals)	<input type="text"/>	(Box 1)
Heat Pump Water Heater Electrical Load	<input type="text"/>	(Box 2)
General Service Load (Add Box 1 + Box 2)	<input type="text"/>	(Box 3)
First 10,000 Volt Amps at 100%	<input type="text"/>	(Box 4)
Remaining General Service Load at 40% = (Box 3 - 10,000) x 40%	<input type="text"/>	(Box 5)
Heating/Cooling Load at 100% (from Step 2 Total)	<input type="text"/>	(Box 6)
TOTAL ADJUSTED HOUSE LOAD (Add Box 4 + Box 5 + Box 6)	<input type="text"/>	(Box 7)
Minimum Service Ampacity (Box 7 divided by 240)	<input type="text"/>	(Box "A")
Enter Your Existing Electrical Service Size (amps)	<input type="text"/>	(Box "B")

**NOTE:** For One-Family Dwellings, the service disconnecting means shall have a rating of not less than 100 amps, 3-wire.

Completed by (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_