



Are You Considering a Home Remodel or Renovation?

Are you considering adding on to your existing home, remodeling a room, upgrading a kitchen etc.? This is a great time to make sure that you have a complete and reliable electrical system in your home. Before starting any Des Moines remodel, it is important to carefully inspect your home to determine all the electrical work that is needed to support your new layout and fix any safety concerns in your existing home.

Your remodel could include some of these electrical activities:

- Light fixture and ceiling fan installation
- TV, cable, satellite and other audio/visual installation
- Data, networking, Internet installation
- Home theater installation
- Upgrades to older electrical systems
- Upgrade services to support modern power usage
- Add outlets and light switches
- ensure proper grounding for electrical outlets
- Circuit breaker installation
- Outdoor lighting installation
- Relocate any existing switches, plugs, panels or wiring

But it also important for a professional electrician to:

- Inspect your existing panel or fuse box: A professional electrician will look at the outside of the service panel and wiring that is exposed in the basement and attic. If the panel has unused breaker spaces and the wiring insulation is in decent shape, you can probably continue using it and safely add an outlet or two if there is sufficient capacity. However, if the system seems unsafe or inadequate, your home may be due for a service upgrade.
- Ensure that electrical work completed during your home remodel is up to code and will pass any needed inspections with your local city or county inspections.
- Replace any faulty or recalled electrical equipment that is installed in other places of your home