

Corner electrical box in the stairwell



Overview

If your home or property has an electrical panel in a stairwell, here's what to do: 1. Consult a Licensed Electrician They'll evaluate whether the panel needs to be moved and can provide a quote for safe relocation. A panel cannot be located: 1) Where exposed to physical damage. 2) In the vicinity of easily ignitable material. Clothes closets are specifically noted as an area with easily ignitable material (hanging. The National Electrical Code (NEC), adopted by Georgia and enforced by the various municipalities in Atlanta, provides clear guidelines on where electrical panels can and cannot be located. Clear Working Space. Is it NEC- compliant to place a load center in the wall of a stairway?

It seems like the working space in front of this equipment would be compromised by the stairs.



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For example, California's state building code requires a minimum clearance of 30 inches horizontally in front of an electrical panel. This means you cannot place an electrical panel close to a

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Based on this new text, any stairwell or stairway separated from the building by fire-rated separation can only have electrical wiring that is approved by the AHJ. The

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Rated wall construction in stairwell requires panels to be equivalent fire rated as well. Panels will require access by authorized personnel only and be under the supervision of owner or

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There is rarely that much clear floor area in an under-stair closet for a panel, or that much headroom. And an appliance in the closet, such as a water heater, cannot infringe on the required area.

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are these allowed by code, i want to run two conduits up to supply stairwell lighting only, but the conduits would be exposed in corner of the stairwells. A mechanical guy in my office says

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A location in a room without sufficient head clearance, such as under a stair, is not acceptable. The 2.5 foot width across front of the panel does not have

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As long as the required working space can be maintained, a panelboard could be installed on a stairway landing as it would not be located

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The NEC does not allow an electrical panel on a stairway, but what about a stairway landing, if the clearance requirements are met? Again code references would be appreciated! Thanks,

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At the bottom or top of a stairway, the electrical switch should be in a position that would allow someone who was unfamiliar with the room to find the switch. This

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If this set of stairs is intended for egress from the floor above then the staircase is probably located in a stairwell that is probably a rated assembly that encloses the "exit" of the floors

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I believe I am safe, but I am still questioning this. The building is not providing me the room required to mount the equipment in a room. I have two panels located under a staircase. Does

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A common violation seen in both older homes and some renovations is the installation of electrical panels in stairwells. Let's break down why this is a serious

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We occasionally see an electric panel at the side of a stair run, like in the photo above of stairs to a basement, and call it out for relocation. Also, the diagram below at right shows the

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Can I install a panel in a single dwelling in the basement that has no stairs inside? The only route to access the panel would be to go outside and walk around the house to a door located at

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As far as the code is concerned would it be legal to install an electric service panel in a stairwell? This came up today during one of our lunch break discussions.

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Jim Dollard has an extensive background in codes and standards. Send questions about the National Electrical Code (NEC) to Jim at

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Stair Lighting Requirements & Codes

Brook Stairway lighting codes in some jurisdictions permit dimming the lights IF nobody is in the stairwell - presuming that a motion detector raises illumination when the stair is occupied or during an

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