

FREE GUIDE FROM VOLTGUIDE

Electrical Job Cost Worksheet

Estimate the budget for your electrical job - before you talk to a single electrician.



Understand your electrical job with open eyes - then get matched, free, with licensed, insured, bonded electricians near you. You compare quotes and choose who to hire. Never do electrical work yourself.

Start with the job

The kind of job sets your starting price. These are typical US ranges - estimates, not quotes. Your real number depends on your panel, your wiring, the materials, permits, and your area.

Typical ranges by job

Electrical job	Typical range	What it usually covers
Service call / small fix	\$120-\$400	Outlet, switch, GFCI, diagnosis
Panel upgrade (200A)	\$1,800-\$4,500	New main panel, permit, inspection
EV charger (Level 2)	\$600-\$2,200	Dedicated circuit, install, permit
Whole-house rewire	\$8,000-\$25,000+	Replace old wiring, varies a lot

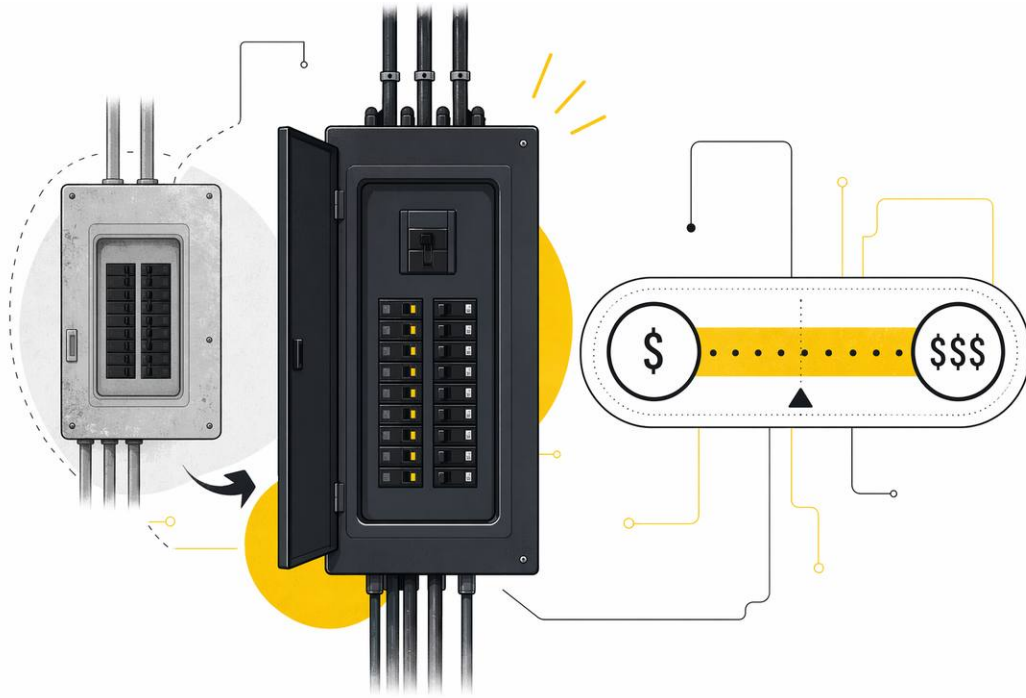


Where the money usually goes

- Labor (often the biggest line; \$50-\$130/hr or a flat rate)
- Materials (panel, breakers, wire, outlets, the charger)
- The permit and the inspection
- The service-call or trip fee
- Patching drywall after wires are run

Don't forget the hidden costs

- Bringing old wiring or grounding up to current code
- A bigger panel if yours is full
- Surprises found once a wall is opened
- A second visit for the inspection



Your worksheet

- 1 Write your job's starting range from the table above.
- 2 List each part you know you need and a rough cost.
- 3 Add a 10-20% cushion for surprises behind the walls.
- 4 Note whether the permit is inside or outside the price.
- 5 Take this to each electrician and ask them to quote against it in writing.





Important

VoltGuide is a free matching service, not an electrician, electrical contractor, or licensed professional, and does not perform, design, permit, or inspect electrical work. Electrical work is dangerous and regulated - never do it yourself; always hire a licensed, insured, bonded electrician and follow local permits and code. Cost figures are typical ranges and estimates, not quotes or guarantees; your real price depends on your panel and wiring, the scope, the materials, permits, and your area. Always verify the electrician's license, insurance, and bond yourself, and confirm price and scope in writing before any work or deposit. For burning smells, smoke, sparks, or fire, call a licensed electrician now, or 911 if there is fire.