



Aluminum Wiring... No Need To Panic!

Yes! It's true, upgrades are probably warranted to ensure safe wiring conditions, but very rarely is rewiring the entire house called for.

An electrical technique called "Pigtailing" may be considered the most economical repair or upgrade for houses containing aluminum wiring.

Aluminum wire is known to expand and contract with the heating and cooling associated with electricity. Pigtailing with proper "Scotchlock" connectors prevent this from happening at the fixture or terminals, therefore, can now be considered safe.

Provided that special installation methods and approved "Scotchlock" connectors are properly installed by a qualified electrical contractor, aluminum wiring does not need to be replaced. However, pigtailings must be consistent throughout the house and include all outlets, switches, light fixtures, and appliances with aluminum wiring.

We recommend contacting a qualified electrical contractor for further evaluation if aluminum wiring is present in your home as a precautionary measure.



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