

KNOW HOW IN NO TIME

Replace a Light Switch



Tools & Materials Checklist

- Screwdriver
- Diagonal or Side-Cutting Pliers
- Wire Nuts or Screw-on Connectors
- Wire Strippers
- Insulating or Electrical Tape
- Voltage Meter / Non-Contact Voltage Tester
- Pigtails
- Outlet Box
- New Switch

3 Important Steps

- 1** Make sure the power is turned off to the circuit on which you are working. Use a voltage meter or non-contact voltage tester to verify there is no power to the switch or outlet.
- 2** Unscrew old light switch from electrical cover and remove wires one at a time and mark to insure proper placement on new switch. A single pole switch controls one light from one switch. A three-way switch controls one light from two switches, for example the top and bottom of a flight of stairs.
- 3** Insert wires in back of switch or wrap clockwise around the correct screws. When wires have been connected to new switch wrap contacts with electrical tape if using screws.

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