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Connect to outdoor power supply and then to equipment



Overview

How do you bring power outside?

One way to bring power outdoors is with back-to-back receptacles. Shut off power, pull out an indoor receptacle, and drill a locator hole through the wall to the outside. Was this page helpful?

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How do you install outdoor power outlets?

Installing outdoor power outlets isn't as difficult as it sounds. The quickest way to extend power outdoors is to install a receptacle back-to-back with one inside the house. You also can drill through the wall from a basement or crawlspace and attach a receptacle on the side of a house using an extension ring.

How do you run power outdoors?

Mr. Electric outlines the safest methods for running power outdoors. Plan your route and power needs. Use weatherproof, outdoor-rated conduit and wiring. Dig trenches for underground cables, following local codes. Install GFCI outlets for safety. Test the system before use. Test the system before use. Looking to 'amp up' your outdoor experience?

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How do you extend a power receptacle outside?

The quickest way to extend power outdoors is to install a receptacle back-to-back with one inside the house. You also can drill through the wall from a basement or crawlspace and attach a receptacle on the side of a house using an extension ring. You'll want to position an outdoor receptacle at least 16 inches above the ground.

How do I install an outdoor receptacle?

Connect the power source. Install an in-use cover, which protects the receptacle from moisture even when a cord is plugged in. Editor's Tip: Once you have installed an outdoor receptacle with extension ring, you can run cable for lights or additional receptacles. To make the transition from indoor to outdoor wiring, use an LB fitting.

How do I switch from indoor to outdoor wiring?

To make the transition from indoor to outdoor wiring, use an LB fitting. Essentially a watertight pulling elbow, it is ideal for connecting to conduit. One way to bring power outdoors is with back-to-back receptacles. Shut off power, pull out an indoor receptacle, and drill a locator hole through the wall to the outside.

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