



Do I need a rewire?

There are several signs that indicate that your house might need a rewire. Here are some of the most common ones:

1. **Frequent tripping of circuit breakers:** If your circuit breakers trip frequently, it could be a sign that your wiring is outdated and needs to be replaced ¹².
2. **Flickering or dimming lights:** If your lights flicker or dim frequently, it could be a sign that your wiring is not able to handle the electrical load and needs to be replaced ³.
3. **Crackling or buzzing sounds:** If you hear crackling or buzzing sounds coming from your electrical sockets, it could be a sign that your wiring is damaged and needs to be replaced ¹.
4. **Damaged or exposed wires and cables:** If you notice any damaged or exposed wires and cables, it could be a sign that your wiring is outdated and needs to be replaced ².
5. **Consumer unit trips out regularly:** If your consumer unit trips out regularly, it could be a sign that your wiring is outdated and needs to be replaced ¹³.
6. In our experience most of the time a rewire is not necessary, there are certain circumstances like when you have VIR rubber cable (black rubbery cable – check your loft) , severe infestation of rodents, or physical or fire damaged properties. However a thorough inspection and testing of a property by a qualified and conscientious electrician will highlight any issues. Any electrician worth their salt will be able to advise on any remedial action or provide a certificate for peace of mind.

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