

# How to measure if a distribution box is live



## AI Overview

You can safely determine if a distribution box is live using a digital multimeter, non-contact voltage tester, or tester screwdriver while following strict safety precautions.

### Safety First

Before testing, always turn off the main power if possible, wear insulated gloves, and stand on a non-conductive surface. Familiarize yourself with the wiring layout and color codes: typically, live wires are red or black, neutral is blue or white, and earth/ground is green or yellow-green ( ).

### Tools You Can Use

- Digital Multimeter (DMM) – Measures AC voltage, current, and resistance. Set it to the AC voltage (V~ or VAC) mode and select a range higher than the expected supply voltage ( ).
- Non-Contact Voltage Tester – Detects voltage without touching the wire. It lights up or beeps when near a live wire ( ).
- Tester Screwdriver – Has an insulated handle and lights up when contacting a live wire ( ).

### Step-by-Step Procedure with a Multimeter

- Set the multimeter to AC voltage mode.
- Connect the black probe to neutral or ground.
- Touch the red probe to the wire or terminal you want to test....

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