



Mesa Village HOA Electrical Meter

Zinsco Panel Safety Hazards

While Zinsco was part of a major recall and lawsuit, the company no longer exists. Thousands of homes around the country may still have these malfunctioning and known hazardous electrical panels installed. Zinsco panels were quite popular during the 1970's. The circuits have been reported to not "trip" when necessary and melt the circuits instead of safely shutting the power off. Even with an overloaded circuit, Zinsco electrical panels have been known to not trip causing fires due to the excessive heat. Your panels may have a Zinsco label on it, or possibly a "Sylvania" or a "GTE Sylvania" label somewhere inside of the electrical panel itself. These require immediate attention by a licensed electrician to diagnose if it is indeed a Zinsco electrical panel that requires replacing. Tier Drop Solar & Electric is a State Electrical Contractor certified for Zinsco and Sylvania safety replacement.

Replacement Options:

Same location replacement:

- Visit site for accurate cost estimate
- Pull permit from City of San Diego
- Test all circuits for malfunctions
- Schedule power outage date.
- Change out panel and circuit breakers
- Drywall patch and paint if necessary
- Schedule and complete final inspection with the City of San Diego.

Total: \$1,850.00

Panel relocation requirement:

- Visit site for accurate cost estimate
- Determine correct location of panel. No closet or wet location.
- Pull permit from City of San Diego.
- Test all circuits for malfunctions
- Schedule power outage date
- Remove panel to new location and splice circuits in junction box if necessary. Splice feeder wires from outside main meter panel to new subpanel location.
- Drywall patch and paint.
- Schedule and complete final installation with the City of San Diego.

Total: \$3,880.00

Identify Zinsco Panel: Locate your indoor electrical panel. The label is on the inside of the door. If label is torn off, contact us for evaluation.

