

# How to install an electrical box on a utility pole



## Article Overview

Installing an electrical box on a utility pole requires careful planning, proper mounting, grounding, and adherence to local codes and utility requirements.

### Planning and Permits

Before any physical installation, contact your local electric utility company to confirm acceptable meter box types, clearance heights, and service drop attachment points, as utility requirements often supersede standard codes . Obtain a permit from the local Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ), such as the building or electrical department, to ensure compliance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and local amendments . Planning should include evaluating the electrical load, service entrance type, and environmental conditions .

### Mounting the Box

For a wooden utility pole, common mounting methods include:

- Lag bolts: Secure the box directly to the pole, keeping bolts slightly off-center to avoid splitting the wood .
- Unistrut with U-bolts: Attach horizontal unistrut to the pole using U-bolts, then mount plywood or a panel to the strut, providing a stable surface for the electrical box .
- Spacers and wedge washers: Use spacers between the box and pole to ensure sta...

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