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### Overview

Yes, it is not only common but also acceptable to include multiple circuits in one electrical box, provided certain guidelines are followed. This approach can save space and simplify your electrical layout, making it a practical choice for various settings. At Magnify Electric, our licensed. Can a dual (or larger) gang box have two different circuits feed it?

Not necessarily a MWBC, just two different circuits. As I see it this is a safety issues in that somebody kills one of the circuits by checking the light or other load yet there still is another hot feed inside the box?

Yes. Joining conductors in parallel is like having two or more smaller conductors connected at each end to make one larger conductor. This is often done to make wire pulling easier. The lights and receptacles would be on different circuits. You must pick the right circuit breaker for each circuit.

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Yes, if the wires are spliced in the box, the grounds get connected together. If the cable passes through the box without having any splices or connections, then it doesn't need it.



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As stated in this question, if the junction box has the required cubic inches for the wiring that will be installed then yes, it is acceptable to have more than one circuit in the same electrical box or junction ...



Insulated conductors that are connected to different power or distribution transformers or other different sources of voltage shall not be installed in the same box, cabinet, or fitting



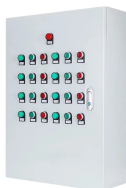
Choose the right size and setup for multiple circuit breakers in your distribution box to ensure safety, code compliance, and room for future upgrades.



I'm running 2 circuits into my garage via conduit and 2-gang metal boxes. I would like to have both circuits in each box, each powering their own duplex. The reason for this is so that I can ...



I believe that you cannot have two circuits on one device yoke if the result would be 240 or more line to line. But either just two circuits or even two voltages in dual gang box is allowed and is ...



After reading this post, it should be clear that wiring multiple circuits in one junction box is possible, but it requires careful planning and adherence to safety protocols.

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