SUMMER READY CHECKLIST

A practical home electrical checklist for Christcburch & Canterbury. Tick what needs attention, then make one plan before the Christmas rush.

	THE JOBS YOU HAVE BEEN PUTTING OFF	PRO TIP
☐	Check faulty switches, sockets and flickering lights	Bundle non-urgent small jobs into one enqury. Treat burning smells, heat or sparking as urgent.
☐	List broken extractor fans and electrical appliances	
☐	Arrange attention for tripping circuits or damaged fittings	

	OUTDOOR ENTERTAINING AND LIGHTING	PRO TIP
☐	Check deck, patio, pathway and garden lighting	Think about where guests walk after dark, not just where they sit.
☐	Consider lighting for steps, entrances and BBQ areas	
☐	Plan separate mood lighting and practical lighting controls	

	OUTDOOR POWER AND COMFORT	PRO TIP
☐	Consider permanent weather-rated outdoor sockets	Ask an electrician before buying or positioning a new spa or pool.
☐	Plan power for outdoor kitchen, fridge or pergola	
☐	Check spa or pool electrical equipment; plan new supplies	
☐	Check outdoor saunas to ensure sufficient supply cable	

	INDOOR ENTERTAINING AND VISITORS	PRO TIP
☐	Test oven, hob, rangehood and kitchen outlets	Test your oven well before Christmas lunch.
☐	Check guest-room lighting and power point access	
☐	Arrange heat pump cooling service if needed	

	MUSIC, AUTOMATION AND SECURITY	PRO TIP
☐	Consider outdoor speakers or indoor/outdoor audio	Start with the entertaining area you use most.
☐	Explore smart lighting, blinds and home controls	
☐	Check security lights, CCTV and holiday lighting timers	

	PLANNING AHEAD	PRO TIP
☐	Consider EV charger placement and capacity	Electrical planning before building work can avoid rework.
☐	Plan wiring for decks, pergolas and renovations	
☐	Discuss solar or larger electrical improvements early	

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