Smart Switch Compatibility Checklist

Five checks before you buy a smart switch or dimmer.

Safety first

- ☐ Power turned OFF at the breaker before opening the switch box
- ☐ Confirmed power is off with a non-contact voltage tester
- ☐ Photo taken of the existing wiring
- ☐ If anything doesn't match the instructions, stop and call a licensed electrician

The 5 checks

- ☐ Neutral wire present? (or choose a no-neutral model)
- ☐ Bulbs are dimmable and on the switch's compatibility list
- ☐ Single-pole or 3-way? (two switches for one light = 3-way)
- ☐ Works with my assistant or app, and hub needed or not
- ☐ Box depth has room for a deeper smart switch

My switch notes

Room / location	
Neutral wire? (yes / no / unsure)	
Bulb type and wattage	
Single-pole or 3-way	
Switch I chose	

Tip: Many smart switches are returned for compatibility problems. These checks take five minutes.

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