



# Teluminating Jour Home Frome Enhancing Your Home with Lighting

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# Here are some Lighting Recomendations



### LIGHTING FOR HOME ENVIRONMENTS

For homes, warm white light, typically in the range of **2700-3500 Kelvin (K)**, is generally preferred for creating a cozy and welcoming atmosphere, especially in living rooms, bedrooms, and dining areas.

This warmer light is often compared to the glow of an incandescent bulb and is favored for its ability to promote relaxation and a sense of comfort.

# Recommended Color Temperature Range



Warm White Friendly, Personal, Intimate



Soft White Soft, Warm, Pleasing



Neutral White
Sociable, Inviting, Inoffensive

# COLOR TEMPERATURE RANGE TO AVOID

A 5000K color temperature is generally not recommended for home lighting. While it's true that this color temperature is similar to natural daylight and can boost alertness and focus, these effects are often better suited for environments other than homes.

# Not Recommended Color Temperature Range



4000K Cool White Neat, Clean, Efficient



5000K

Day Light

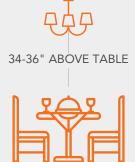
Bright, Cool, Alert

# THE RIGHT HEIGHT TO HANG YOUR LIGHTS

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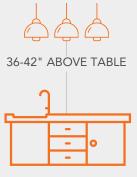
#### **DINING TABLE CHANDELIERS**

The bottom of the chandelier should generally hang 34 to 36 inches above the tabletop.



#### KITCHEN ISLAND

The bottom of the pendant lights should typically be 36 to 42 inches above the kitchen island.



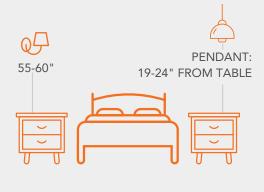
#### **OPEN SPACES**

Similar to entryways, aim for at least 7 feet of clearance from the bottom to the floor



#### **BEDSIDE**

Sconces: If used for reading, around 5 feet from the floor can be a starting point



## THE RIGHT HEIGHT TO HANG YOUR LIGHTS IN WALLS

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#### **BESIDE A BATHROOM MIRROR**

To evenly iluminate a bathroom mirror from either side, we recommend mounting your sconce(s) just above eye level, or about 60"-65" from the floor to the center height of the sconce backplate.



#### ABOVE A BATHROOM MIRROR

The ideal linear bath light will measure at least ¾ the width of the mirror but not extend over its edges. For large mirrors, consider mounting a pair of evenly-spaced linear sconces



#### IN A HALLWAY OR LIVING SPACE

When installing multiple wall sconces to accent a hallway, dining room or other living space, cosider leaving a minimum of 8-10" between each fixture for a balanced spread of light.



#### **BEDSIDE THE BED**

If your sconce has a switch, be sure to install it where ir can be easily reached from a sitting position in the bed. For best results, leave approximately 55-60" of space form the floor to the top of the sconce.



#### **EXTERIOR DOOR - TWO LIGHTS**

When mounting exterior wall lights beside a door, position the fixtures at the eye level, or 60-65" from the ground. For the best spread of light, the fixture should measure at least 1/4 the height of the door



#### **EXTERIOR DOOR - ONE LIGHTS**

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