



Bulb Purchasing Guide

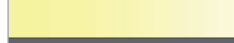
My Fixture Has A ...

Dimmer	Look for an ENERGY STAR® qualified bulb that is marked "Dimmable". Learn more
Three-way socket	Look for an ENERGY STAR qualified bulb that is marked "3-Way". Learn more
Electronic control	Check with the manufacturer of your photocell, motion sensor, or timer for compatibility with energy efficient lighting. Learn more

What Color Would Work Best For My Use?

With ENERGY STAR light bulbs you have options for your white light. Light color is measured on the Kelvin scale (K). As you see below, lower numbers mean the light appears yellowish and higher numbers mean the light is whiter or bluer.

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Warm White, Soft White	Cool White, Neutral White	Natural or Daylight (think blue sky at noon)
Standard color of incandescent bulbs.	Good for kitchens and work spaces.	Good for reading.
		
2700K 3000K	3500K 4100K	5000K 6500K

How Much Light Do I Want?

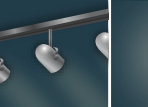
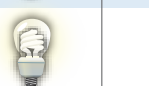
To determine which ENERGY STAR qualified light bulbs will provide the same amount of light as your current incandescent light bulbs, consult the following chart but focus on lumens to make sure you get the right amount of light:

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Incandescent Bulbs (watts)	Minimum Light Output (lumens)	ENERGY STAR Qualified Bulbs (watts)
40	450	9 to 13
60	800	13 to 15
75	1,100	18 to 25
100	1,600	23 to 30
150	2,600	30 to 52

Notes:

How to Choose the right ENERGY STAR® Qualified Bulbs

	Table/ Floor Lamps	Pendant Fixtures	Ceiling Fixtures	Ceiling Fans	Wall Sconces	Recessed Cans	Track Lighting	Outdoor Covered	Outdoor Flood
									
Spiral									
Covered A-shaped									
Globe									
Tube									
Candle									
Indoor Reflector									
Outdoor Reflector									