



LIGHTING PLAN CHECKLIST



Set up An Appointment

At the Lighting Showroom, we can review your architectural plans and help you with the latest in designs, styles, and trends, product knowledge and specifications to set up the right lighting for the right space.



Plan Early

Determine your time frame. Most important, as you begin renovating or new construction projects is to start planning the lighting design early so you will not feel rushed in the end. Planning lighting early allows flexibility of better placement or location of fixtures for wiring which then allows you more choices for lighting products and better use of lighting for the space. We recommend purchasing your lighting at least 4-5 weeks before electrical wiring is completed to maximize your best lighting options.



Choose your finishes

Lighting is an essential element for pulling a project together. We welcome samples of carpet, paint chips, wallpaper, cabinet, granite or other countertop samples and digital pictures (if remodeling) that will help you see first hand how different types of lighting will coordinate with your products and color scheme.





The Lighting Showroom



Determine Your Style.

Which lighting styles do you think would look best in your home? Is the style you like or prefer consistent with style of your room you are renovating? Decide what you are adding to the room such as furniture, wall hangings and home décor. Feel free to research lighting styles you like through magazines, websites, or other publications then bring in pictures with you to your appointment.



Recognize Any Potential Concerns.

Are there a specific visual concerns or designs that may need to be addressed such as post and beam, sloped ceilings, etc.? Are there impairments that will need to be accounted for when putting together your lighting plan?



Ask Your Contractor.

If you are working with a contractor, we suggest the following questions:

What should I allow as a budget for my lighting purchases or credit towards the purchase of lighting?

Is the electrical contractor supplying the recessed lighting or undercabinet? If so, how do I know I will get the best in quality, looks and performance?

How can I determine which type of recessed lighting, track lighting or low voltage monorail lighting system makes sense for my space?