



Kitchen Lighting

There are some basics to remember when lighting your kitchen. Layering the light to include plenty of task lighting is important.

First, undercabinet lighting is great task lighting. We recommend it under most upper cabinets.

Recessed lighting for general room illumination is essential. The mistake that most homeowners make is overdoing the recessed lighting. Remember, they are only one layer of good lighting in a kitchen.

Pendants or lanterns over the island are a great design element and are also great task lighting.

A chandelier over the eating area that coordinates with the pendants is a good choice.

One misconception homeowners have is thinking that they have to match finishes of the lighting with the appliances. We like to recommend coordinating the lighting with the counter top and the cabinets, the warm elements in the kitchen.