

# LIGHTING | *How to light your home*

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GUIDE

## 1. LIGHTING | STEP BY STEP

Lighting is a very important aspect of any well dressed home. When planning your lighting, always consider the following features:

**A** | style

**B** | design

**C** | function

**D** | purpose

Most rooms will require a combination of lights to fulfil all functions and create the right atmosphere.

In this guide we will take you through:

**A** | Different solutions for each room

**B** | Choosing & understanding bulbs

**C** | Frequently Asked Questions







## 2. HALL & LANDING | STEP BY STEP

**A |** The main entrance to your home should be warm and welcoming but bright enough to be functional.

**B |** For a more luxurious feel, use a bulb pendant fitting with a stylish shade or an 'easy-to-fit' pendant fitting.

**C |** Add a stylish desk lamp or tall statement lamp to light a console or telephone table.

**D |** Good lighting is essential for stairways. If you do not have a specific light for your stairs ensure that the light from the landing is bright enough. Use a functional flush style fitting for the perfect solution.

**E |** In hallways and landings the lights may be on for longer periods so use energy saving bulbs to save money and for longevity.



### 3. LIVING ROOM | STEP BY STEP

**A |** The most used room in the home requires a wide range of functional lighting and can accommodate a great conversation piece.

**B |** Running any lighting off a dimmer allows you to alter the mood at the touch of a switch.

**C |** Our pendant style fittings are on chains or wires allowing adjustable heights.

**D |** Don't forget feature floor lamps to brighten a dark corner behind your favourite chair.

**E |** Use table lamps to create a relaxed ambience.

**F |** Add wall lights to create a soft wash of light, to illuminate a favourite picture or a dark recess as a practical, space saving alternative.





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### 4. KITCHEN & DINING | STEP BY STEP

It is important to light up a lot of different surfaces in your kitchen so adjustable spot lights are ideal.

**A |** You may also look to have a small table lamp that fits under an overhanging cupboard to light up a particular surface if space allows.

**B |** In your dining room, use a light fitting to hang over your dining table, these are all adjustable allowing you to get it at the perfect height.

**C |** For candlelit dinner parties, adding a dimmer will allow you to adjust the light to create the perfect ambience.



### 5. HOME OFFICE | STEP BY STEP

The home office is often a smaller room where efficient use of space is required.

**A |** Using directional spotlights can light different areas without taking up any space or creating too much glare.

**B |** Good functional lighting will stop reflections on your computer screen.

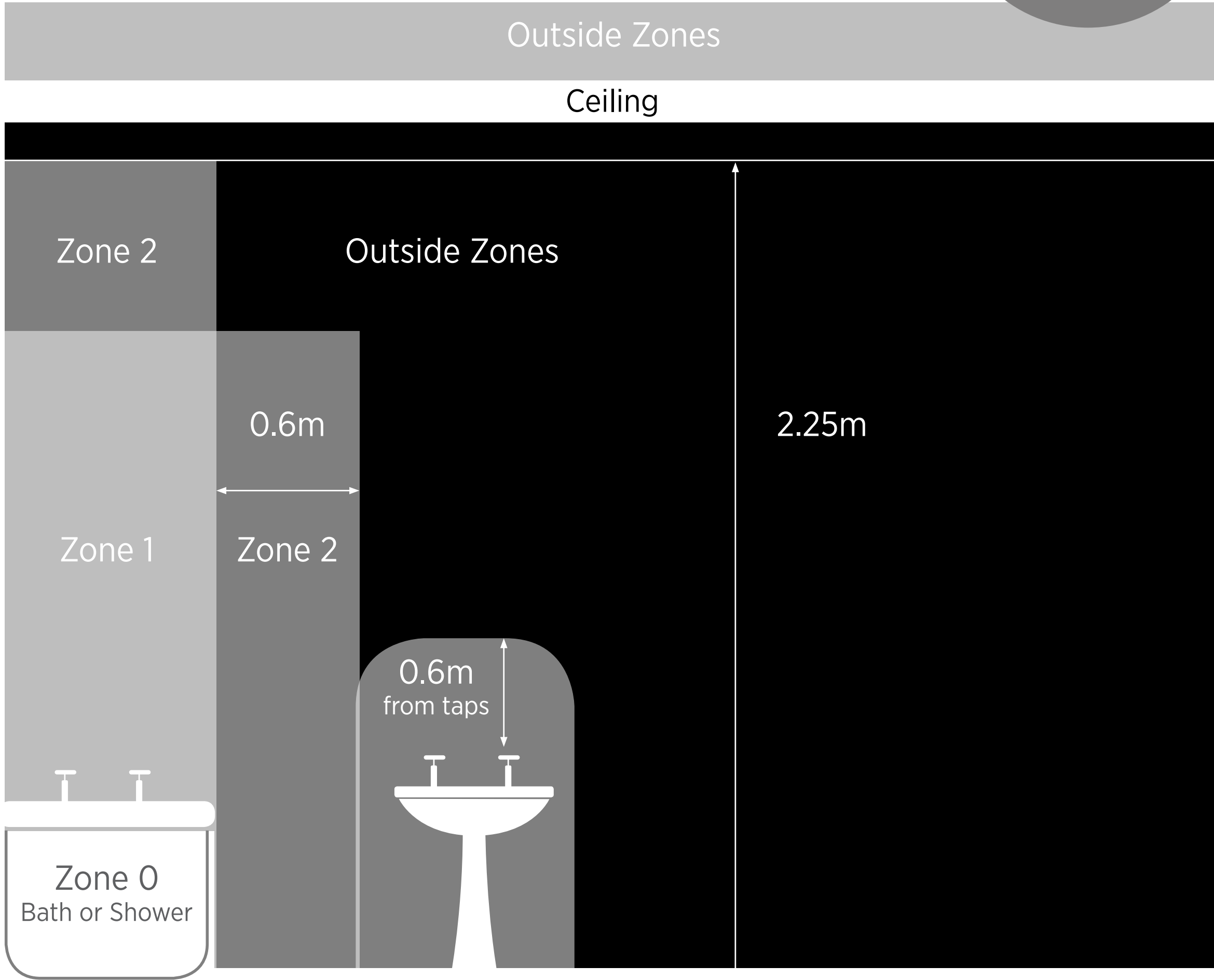
**C |** Use a stylish desk lamp to illuminate a main working area, or a tall table lamp placed further back than your screen to create a more soothing environment.



## 6. BATHROOMS | STEP BY STEP

A large selection of Next lights are suitable for use in the bathroom. A flush ceiling light or a multi directional spotlight is ideal as they do not take up too much space. Use wall lights either side of a mirror.

Providing all are placed in the outside zones as marked in the diagram opposite, you can easily illuminate your bathroom without spending a fortune on IP rated lighting.



- ZONE 0**  
Closest to the water source where there may be a lot of water to flow over the light fitting.  
Minimum IP rating of 67 must be used.
- ZONE 1**  
Next to the water source so must be jet proof.  
Minimum IP rating of 44 must be used.
- ZONE 2**  
Furthest from the water source but must still be splash proof.  
Minimum IP rating of 44 must be used.

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## 7. OUTDOOR LIGHTING | STEP BY STEP

Next supply a range of stylish outdoor wall lights that are ideal for:

- A** | Placing by your front and back doors
- B** | Lighting dark pathways
- C** | Attaching to sheds or outbuildings
- D** | Some are fitted with a PIR sensor as an added security function that switches the light on if movement is detected.



### 8. CHOOSING BULBS | STEP BY STEP

Choosing the right bulb is very important to make the most of your lighting.

**A |** Take into account the end use as well as the look of the product.

**B |** Clear bulbs are better in clear glass fittings; they ensure acrylic or glass drop chandeliers sparkle.

**C |** The standard 60W GLS has a limited availability in the UK, an alternative would be our halogen GLS which is approximately 30% more efficient and gives a bright, white light which is suitable for use with a standard dimmer.

**D |** If you wish to leave the light on for long periods, an energy saving LED bulb will help save money.

**TIP:** A standard energy saver bulb can save up to £60 over the life of the bulb when measured against a conventional bulb.







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**E |** Improvements to standard energy saving bulbs (Compact Fluorescents) ensures they now give warmer light and take less time to reach their maximum output.

**F |** Energy saving bulbs are ideal for shaded product or opaque glass fittings as they will diffuse the light more effectively. They are ideal for difficult to reach fittings as they last longer.

**G |** Next offer a range of Halogen fittings. Halogen is a more efficient source of light and provides a brighter, whiter source of light.

**H |** A 5-light 20W G4 halogen will give the equivalent light to a conventional 100 watt light bulb.

These smaller bulbs allow for more delicate shades and finer metalwork on fittings.



## 9. BULB SHAPES | STEP BY STEP

There are 3 standard bulb shapes:

**A | STANDARD GLS:** The classic light bulb shape that fits in pendants and larger table lamps. The 60W version will soon be unavailable. There are other alternatives, such as the halogen version, which is up to 30% more efficient and dimmable.

**B | CANDLE:** Ideal for chandeliers where you need to have a clear bulb. The energy efficient version is ideal for tall shaded table lamps or fittings with opaque glass shades where the bulb will evenly diffuse the light.

**C | GOLFBALL:** Perfect for smaller clear glass fittings and small shaded table lamps.

### NOTE:

There are 4 standard bulb caps:

BC	(bayonet cap)	-	B22
SBC	(small bayonet cap)	-	B15
ES	(Edison screw)	-	E27
SES	(small Edison screw)	-	E14





## 9. HALOGEN BULBS | STEP BY STEP

Next use 2 types of halogen bulbs:

**D |** A larger capsule bulb, this gives a brighter whiter light, because of its size we are able to create more compact fittings.

**E |** G4: A small capsule bulb, this gives a brighter, whiter light. Because of the size we are able to create much more delicately designed fittings.

**F |** Each of our light fittings will clearly state which bulb to use and the energy saving equivalent where appropriate.

### NOTE:

Next sell halogen compatible dimmers which we have tested to make sure they work with our range of halogen fittings.

We cannot advise that dimmers from other retailers will work, even if they claim to be halogen compatible.





## 10. EASY TO FIT | STEP BY STEP

- A** | Our range of Easy To Fit lighting provides a simple cost effective way to transform a room.
- B** | Our Easy To Fit pendants easily attach to an existing pendant adaptor in the same way as a normal shade.
- C** | There's no need to wire up a fitting, or pay for a qualified electrician.
- D** | You can transform the look of a room in minutes with our range of glass, acrylic and rattan pendants.

### EASY TO FIT\*

Look out for this logo when choosing to buy an 'easy-to-fit' fixture

