

DAYLIGHTNING CHECKLIST

Natural light is a great way to keep your home engaging during the day. Each room has potential to be brought to life by the light coming in from the outdoors. We devised this sheet so you can print it out and take it throughout the home to rank each room in terms of how much light comes in:

**During the
day the
room is...**

DARK ROOMS
- Always needs electric
lights

**HEAVILY
SHADOWED
ROOMS - Often
needs electric lights**

**LIGHTLY
SHADOWED
ROOMS - Might
need lights**

Bathroom

Kitchen

Hallway

Closet

Entryway

Stairs

Laundry Room

Home Office

Living Room

Garage

Guide for Daylighting Checklist

DARK ROOMS: Dark rooms rely heavily on electric lights to see during the day and wastes electricity and increase your energy bills. Solar powered skylights are a great option to add natural light for a brighter, more beautiful room without the need for electricity.

HEAVILY SHADOWED ROOMS: These rooms tend to have a small window which receives minimal daylight but can sometimes be heavily shadowed even during the brightest part of the day. Don't spend your hard-earned money to power those electrical lights. An idea here could be add more energy-efficient windows to lighten up your room with the goal in mind to have free endless, abundant, sustainable sunlight.

LIGHTLY SHADOWED ROOMS: These rooms have a mix of light and dim areas and as a result you find yourself flipping the lights on to brighten them up. To reduce shadows, we suggest enlarging maintenance-free windows to enhance these lightly shadowed rooms and benefit in reducing your electricity use.

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Did you know that natural sunlight renders colors better? It's true! Ever find that you have on a navy shirt with black pants? This occurs because electric lighting in homes can range in hue from bluish to yellowish and shifts the perceived color of fabrics when viewed under artificial light. Natural sunlight provides the truest color rendition and you can say goodbye to your clothing mix-haps!



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