Choosing LED Lighting

When it comes to picking the color and brightness of LED lights for your home, there are a lot of choices. This lighting guide can help you find the right bulb for every fixture in your home.

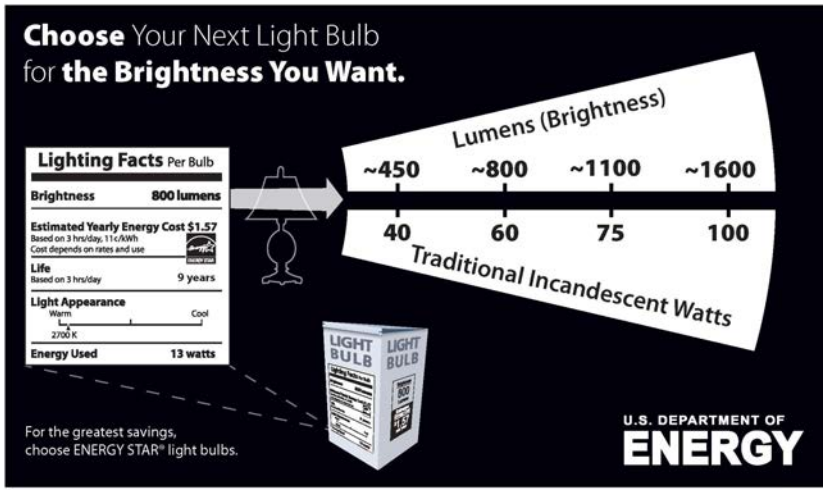
Hue

The hue, from warm to cool, is measured in Kelvin (K). If you like the warm light of a traditional incandescent bulb, look for something around 2700 -3000K. For bluer light, look in the 5000-6000K range.

Warm **2700K** **4000K** **5000K** **Cool**

Lumens

Whereas the light intensity of incandescent bulbs was measured in watts, LEDs are measured in lumens. The higher the lumens, the brighter the bulb. This guide from the Department of Energy converts watts to lumens.



Lighting facts

Every package of LEDs has a “Lighting Facts” label with information about brightness, estimated energy costs, life and lumens.