



THE DESIGNER'S GUIDE TO PERFECT LIGHTING

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For more than twenty-five years, Lightstyle has been Central Florida's premier destination for fine lighting, furnishings and accessories. With galleries in Orlando and Tampa Bay, Lightstyle is a trusted resource for projects throughout Central Florida and the Gulf Coast.

Clients work with an experienced, employee-owned team that understands how lighting shapes a room. We help clients think through every detail from statement chandeliers and decorative fixtures to the finishing touches that make a home, office, or commercial space feel complete.

Florida's #1 specification-grade resource for interior designers, architects, builders, and remodelers.

Our exclusive **Trade Program** offers designers and their clients curated selections, dedicated project support, and trade incentives designed to protect design integrity within their clients' budgets.

Lightstyle of Florida. Where Form, Function, and Intention intersect.

WHY LIGHTING MATTERS

The right lighting does more than illuminate a room. It defines the space, creates atmosphere, and brings your design to life.

- Establishes mood and ambiance
- Creates visual balance
- Enhances architecture and décor
- Improves functionality throughout the home



UNDERSTANDING SCALE & PROPORTION

Before selecting a fixture, consider the size of the room and the furniture below it.

Quick Rule

- Add the room's length and width (in feet)
- Convert the total to inches
- The result is a good starting point for fixture diameter

Example:

- 15' x 18' room
- $15 + 18 = 33$
- Recommended fixture diameter: approximately 33"







LIVING ROOM LIGHTING

Statement fixtures should feel balanced within the room and complement surrounding furnishings.

- Larger rooms can support larger statement fixtures
- Center fixtures within the seating arrangement whenever possible
- Scale is more important than ceiling height
- Decorative lighting should feel intentional; not too big, not too small

DINING ROOM LIGHTING

The dining room is often considered the centerpiece of the home.

Hanging Height

- Position chandeliers approximately 36" or more above the tabletop

Fixture Width

- Allow a minimum 6" of space between the edge of the fixture and the edge of the table
- Center the fixture over the table – not the room



KITCHEN LIGHTING

Kitchen lighting should balance function and style.

Island Pendants

- Hang pendants approximately 30-36" above the countertop, especially when placing 2 or more pendants
- Leave roughly 30" between each pendant



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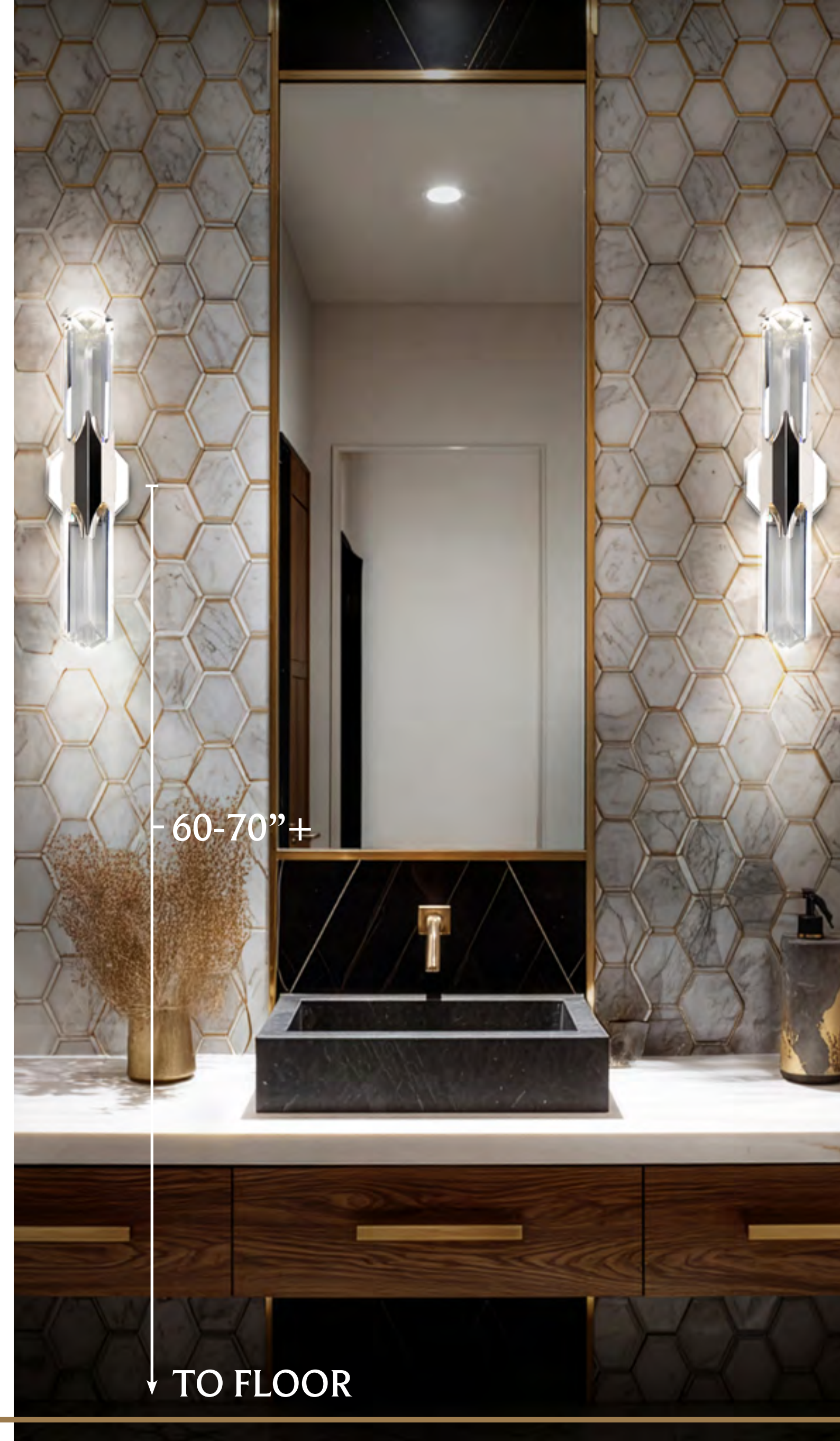
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Linear Fixtures

- Choose fixtures that occupy approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ of the island length
- Leave visual breathing room on both ends







BATHROOM LIGHTING

Proper vanity lighting helps reduce shadows and improve visibility.

Vanity Bars

- Select fixtures approximately 3-5" more narrow than the mirror
- Mount fixtures approximately 70-80" to center from the floor

Sconces

- Position sconces near eye level, approximately 60-70" from the floor
- Space evenly on both sides of the mirror when possible



BEDROOM LIGHTING

Your bedroom should feel comfortable, layered, and relaxing.

Over-Bed Fixtures

- Queen/King Beds: 30-36" fixture diameter
- Full/Twin Beds: approximately 24" fixture diameter

Bedside Pendants

- Leave at least 10" between the tabletop and bottom of the fixture
- Additional height may be needed if you want to add décor to your nightstand
- Great solution when nightstand space is limited

OUTDOOR LIGHTING

Exterior lighting improves safety, security, and curb appeal.

Wall Lanterns

- Mount approximately 66" to center above finished grade
- Select fixtures roughly $\frac{1}{4}$ the height of the door

Path Lighting

- Space fixtures approximately 4-8' apart
- Adjust spacing based on landscape design and desired light output





LAYERING LIGHT LIKE A DESIGNER

The best spaces combine multiple light sources.

- **Ambient Lighting** – General illumination
- **Task Lighting** – Focused lighting for activities
- **Accent Lighting** – Highlights architectural details and décor
- **Decorative Lighting** – Creates visual impact and personality



CHOOSING THE RIGHT FINISH

Your lighting should complement other finishes in the room.

Popular Finishes Include:

- Matte Black
- Natural Brass
- Polished Nickel
- Chrome
- Bronze
- Mixed Metals

Design Tip: Don't be afraid to mix finishes when there is a common design element tying them together.



CURRENT LIGHTING TRENDS

- Sculptural statement fixtures
- Integrated LED technology
- Natural and organic materials
- Mixed-metal finishes
- Minimalist forms
- Oversized pendants
- Indoor-outdoor design continuity



BRING YOUR VISION TO LIGHT

Whether you're building a new home, renovating a space, or selecting the perfect finishing touches, the right lighting transforms how a room looks and feels.

From statement chandeliers to outdoor lighting solutions, the Lightstyle team is here to help you find the perfect fixture for every space.

Style. Function. Expertise





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