

The Electrical Checklist



Living Room

This is your main relaxation and socialising space, so it needs layered lighting — think reading lights, dimmable ceiling lights, floor and table lamps, and diffused lighting for cosy evenings. Consider where the TV and speakers will go, and ensure you have enough sockets for media, charging, and even vacuuming.

Lighting

- Art lighting
- Stair lights (if applicable)
- Decorative fixture locations
- Provide wiring for future lights
- Floor/table lamp plug access

Switches

- 3-way / 4-way switches
- Dimmer switches
- Adequate sockets for TV/media
- Floor sockets
- USBC sockets near sofa
- Vacuum socket
- Sockets for holiday lighting

Equipment

- Audio/visual system
- TVs
- Home automation



Kitchen

The kitchen is both a functional workspace and a hub for connection. You'll need task lighting for food prep, ambient lighting for general use, and decorative pendants to create visual interest. Outlet placement is key for appliances and hidden charging stations.

Lighting

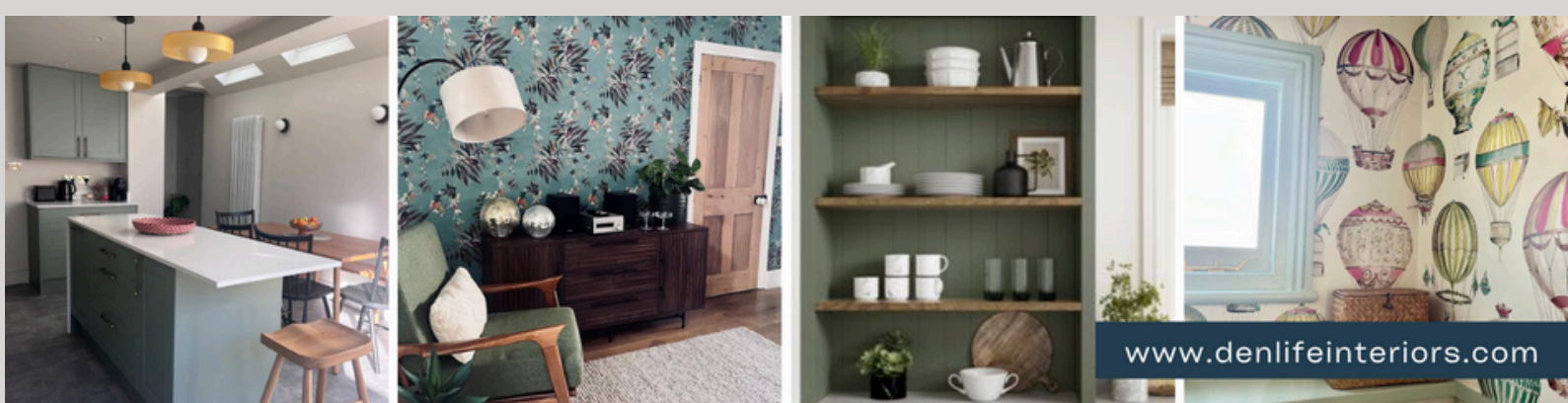
- Under-cabinet lighting
- Interior cabinet lighting
- Kickboard lighting
- Decorative fixtures
- Future proof wiring

Switches

- Dimmer switches
- Socket floor level
- Socket at counter level
- Small appliance sockets
- Sockets in pantry-style cabinets

Equipment

- Range / Cooktop
- Vent hood
- Double ovens
- Refrigerator / Freezer
- Microwave / Warming drawer
- Dishwasher
- Robot Vacuum station
- Quooker or similar tap



Bathrooms

Balance bright task lighting for grooming with ambient options for wind-down moments. Heated floors and smart mirrors are luxury upgrades that make a difference in daily routines.

Lighting

- ❑ Backlit defogging mirrors
- ❑ Overhead/ambient lighting/wall lighting
- ❑ Kickboard lighting
- ❑ Sensor light for night time

Switches

- ❑ Dimmer switches
- ❑ Shaver sockets

Equipment

- ❑ Heated floors
- ❑ Towel warmer
- ❑ Touchless taps
- ❑ Shaver sockets



Home Office

Focused and flexible. Your lighting and outlets need to support deep work and regular recharging — both for your brain and your devices. Most often these rooms can also double as an occasional bedroom so add in some softer lighting too.

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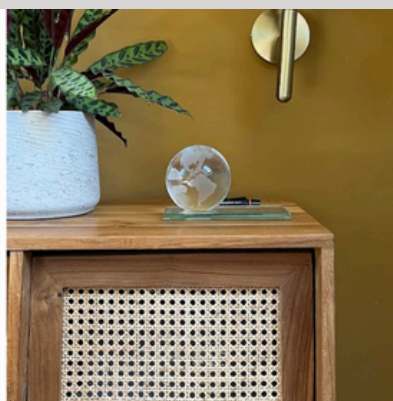
- Task lighting at desk
- Dimmable ceiling light

Switches

- Dimmer switches
- Desk height sockets
- Floor sockets
- Multi-device charging sockets

Equipment

- Router & panel location
- Audio/visual system
- Home automation
- Printer



Utility Room

It might not be glamorous, but a well-lit utility space makes chores easier. And don't forget plug points for cordless vacuums and appliances.

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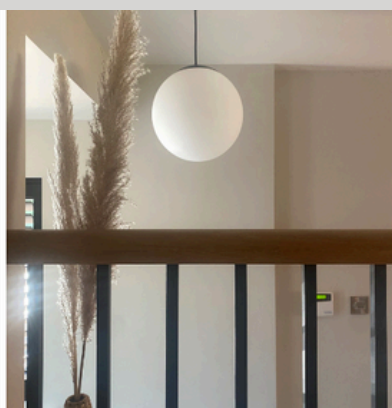
- Overhead/task lighting
- Under-cabinet lighting (if applicable)

Switches

- Sockets above washer/dryer
- Charging station for cordless appliances

Equipment

- Washer/Dryer
- Water heater/boiler
- Robot vacuum charging
- De-humidifier



Hallways

These spaces are about safety, flow, and mood. Low-level lighting can add atmosphere, while thoughtful socket placement makes life easier for seasonal decorating or cleaning. And adding task lighting in cupboards makes finding those shoes simpler and faster

Lighting

- Stair lighting
- Wall or ceiling lights
- Decorative fixtures
- Under-stair cupboard lighting

Switches

- Sockets near front door
- Holiday lighting sockets
- Vacuum socket

Equipment

- Doorbell
- Cameras
- Meter/Panel location



Garage & Outdoor

From tools to tech through to Christmas lights, these areas need power and smart lighting for both function and security.

Lighting

- Patio lights
- Landscape lighting
- Security lights
- Crawl space / attic lighting
- Exterior decorative lighting

Switches

- Garage sockets (walls + ceiling)
- EV charger
- Eaves/outdoor sockets for décor

Equipment

- Garage door system
- Solar panels
- Cameras
- Charging stations for equipment

