



# LIGHT *the* MOMENT

WITH ENERGY STAR®



## Upgrade Your Lighting with ENERGY STAR Certified Recessed Downlights

Recessed downlights bring a fresh and functional appeal to many home projects – make sure you choose wisely to save energy, save money, and help protect the climate. Now you can brighten all the moments throughout your home with an ENERGY STAR certified light perfect for every room.

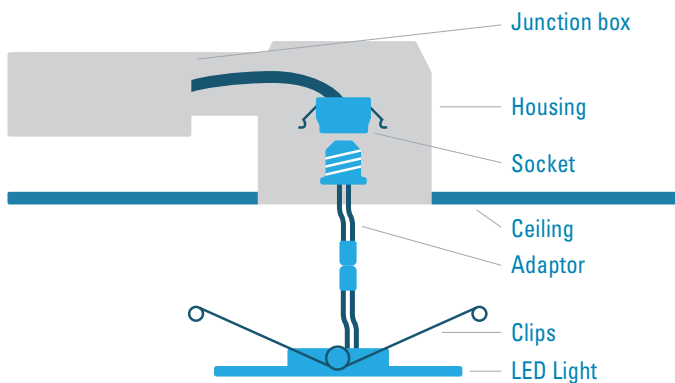
Only models that have earned the ENERGY STAR label are independently certified to deliver:

- ✓ Highest quality performance
- ✓ Big energy savings
- ✓ Just the right brightness and color
- ✓ A better planet

### Choose the Right Recessed Lighting Kit for Your Project

ENERGY STAR certified kits make it simple to upgrade existing recessed fixtures or install new ones.

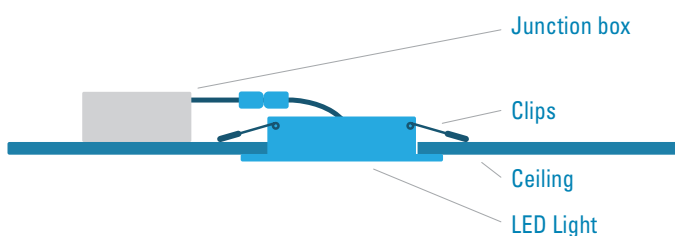
#### Upgrade existing recessed downlights to optimize energy savings and performance



Do you already have recessed downlights? Instead of just switching out the bulb, choosing a recessed light kit is a design-grade addition to your home that saves more energy and offers several additional benefits. Retrofit kits upgrade existing downlights by replacing the old bulb and trim with an ENERGY STAR certified LED light that screws into the existing housing, like a bulb. Advantages include:

- **DIY Simplicity:** Upgrade your downlight without replacing or modifying the fixture inside the ceiling. Less hassle, less cost, no electrician needed; it is as simple as changing a bulb.
- **Compatibility:** Retrofit kits make it easier to find a compatible light. Rather than choosing from a variety of bulb shapes and sizes, look for the diameter that matches your existing fixture.

#### Choose ENERGY STAR certified recessed fixture kits for new downlights



ENERGY STAR certified LED downlight kits simplify the process of installing new recessed downlights. Advantages include:

- **Simplified installation:** These “canless” kits do away with the need for traditional housing, reducing the number of steps for installation and making it easier to do through a small ceiling opening.
- **Flexible placement:** These lightweight, all-in-one kits work in spaces traditional recessed downlights do not. Slim versions fit in spaces with less than 2 inches of clearance above the ceiling. Because they are light weight, they do not need to align with ceiling joists and can even work with drop ceilings.

## Benefits of ENERGY STAR Certified LED Recessed Downlight Kits

Whether you are installing new recessed downlights or replacing existing ones in your home, there are plenty of reasons to choose a kit that has earned the ENERGY STAR label:

**Savings.** The lights in these kits are designed specifically for downlight applications and provide optimal energy efficiency for this use. ENERGY STAR certified kits use up to 90% less energy than standard downlights, which means that each fixture can save you more than \$80 over its lifetime.

**Light Quality.** ENERGY STAR kits are independently certified to provide evenly spread light and meet the highest performance standards.

**Attractiveness.** These sleek downlights can elevate the look of any room in your home. Their low-profile compliments most interior styles and means there is no fixture hanging down from the ceiling. Plus, with ENERGY STAR certified recessed light kits, the trim and LED light are one piece, providing the cleanest possible look and no view of a bulb inside the can.

**Long Lasting.** Recessed downlights that earn the ENERGY STAR label are tested to ensure they have a lifetime of at least 25,000 hours—that's 25 times longer than a traditional

light bulb. With average use, you should not have to worry about replacing them for more than 20 years.

**Dimming Capabilities.** Many of these kits are dimmable when paired with a compatible dimmer switch and dim down to at least 20% of light output. ENERGY STAR certified kits provide dimming capability and compatibility information right on the package.

**Light Color.** ENERGY STAR certified recessed downlight kits are available in a range of colors from warm amber light to blue daylight (e.g., 2700K for soft, warm shades and 4100K+ for whiter, crisper shades). Many of these downlights allow you to set your preferred light color during installation. Some models are color tunable, allowing you to adjust the color of the lights using a smart device.



If every American home replaced their five most frequently used light fixtures or the bulbs in them with ones that have earned the ENERGY STAR, we would save more than \$5 billion each year in energy costs and prevent greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to the emissions from more than 6 million cars.



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