

Changing lightbulbs

Most lightbulbs are straightforward and inexpensive to replace. However, if you have a more complicated fitting and are having trouble, just give us a call.

How to change a lightbulb

- Turn off the power to the light fitting.
- If the light has been on recently, let the bulb cool before you unscrew it.
- If it's a ceiling fixture, don't balance on an unsteady chair - use a stepladder on an even surface.
- Take the bulb out of the socket. If it's a bayonet bulb, you'll need to push it in and turn it anticlockwise. If it's a screw fitting, just gently turn the bulb anticlockwise.
- Find a new bulb - check the label on the fixture to ensure you don't buy a bulb that exceeds the maximum watt/amp rating.
- Put the new bulb in the socket. If it's a bayonet bulb, you need to align the base of the bulb with the two pins. Push the bulb into the fitting and twist clockwise. If it's a screw fitting, just gently turn the bulb clockwise.