

# LED Lighting Upgrades That Matter

## 1. Switch Bare Strips to Channeled Installations

Bare LED strips create visible hot spots and banding that make even quality products look unfinished. Mounting the same strip in a channel with a frosted diffuser lens eliminates the dot pattern and produces a clean, continuous line of light.



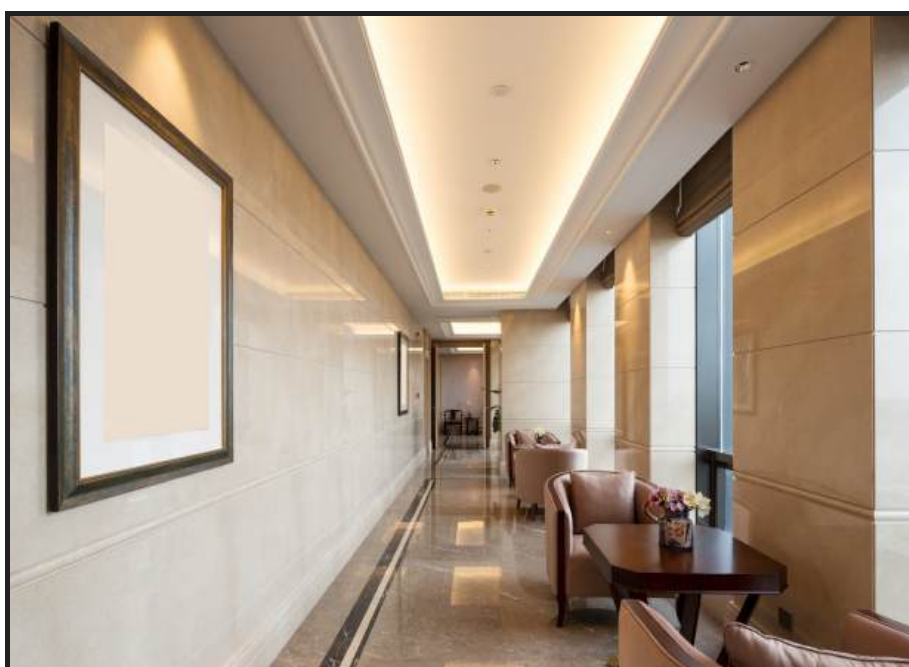
## 2. Add Under-Cabinet Lighting in Kitchens and Work Areas

Overhead fixtures cast shadows beneath upper cabinets, leaving counters dim. A strip mounted underneath adds direct task lighting exactly where it's used most, and specifying CRI 90 or above ensures counter materials and food preparation look accurate under the light.



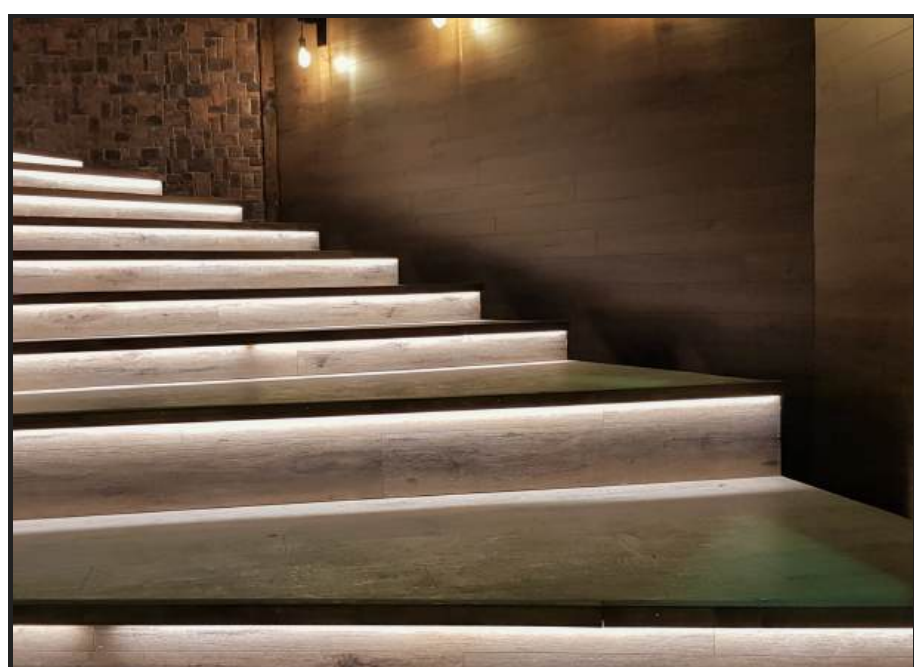
## 3. Install Cove Lighting to Transform a Ceiling

Cove lighting washes light upward across the ceiling, softening shadows and making a room feel taller and more inviting. Spaces that rely entirely on downlights can feel clinical regardless of finish quality; a cove installation immediately changes that with minimal additional work in new builds or retrofits.



## 4. Add Step and Stair Lighting

Low-profile channels recessed into stair risers or tread edges produce a clean, directed line of light that highlights each step for safe wayfinding without glare. For exterior applications, IP65-rated strips handle splashes and moderate moisture, making stair lighting a practical safety upgrade that clients consistently want after seeing it elsewhere.



## 5. Match the Color Temperature to How the Space Is Used

The wrong CCT makes a space feel cold or harsh regardless of light levels, and adding more fixtures amplifies the problem. Warm 2700K to 3000K suits living spaces; 3500K to 4500K works better for task-focused areas. Tunable white systems give clients the flexibility to adjust both.



## 6. Build These Upgrades Into Every Project

Each of these upgrades is straightforward to install and delivers noticeable, appreciated results. To give your clients these easy wins, make sure you have the right combination of strip, driver, channel, and controller so the system performs correctly.

