

# LIGHT BULB BUYING CHECKLIST

*Next time you set out to buy a light bulb, remember these important steps!*

- Check the light fixture for a sticker that will tell you the bulb **style and the maximum wattage** for the bulb. Jot that information down somewhere before going to the store.
- Select the **right color of light**. Remember that different manufacturers use different terms to describe the color of light. Always look on the box to make sure all the bulbs you are getting are the right color for what you want (2700K, 4100K, 5000K, etc.) and that you get the same color bulbs for each room, otherwise they won't match.
- Determine how much **brightness (Lumens)** you want. Remember, the higher the number of lumens, the brighter the light bulb will be.
- Need to **dim your light bulb**? Make sure the bulb is dimmable. You can find this on the package.
- Need to put your bulb in an **enclosed or recessed fixture**? Make sure to look for an enclosed-fixture rated LED bulb, as not properly rated bulbs will create a fire hazard if installed in enclosed or recessed fixtures.