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## TRUE COLORS

To maintain the authenticity of the color you've painted the walls, try using multi-faceted reflector halogen light bulbs, a popular light source for jewelry store displays. "Those types of lights are in homes now, so that people can get a better feel of the actual color of the room," Schick says. These bulbs are able to give off a full spectrum of color as opposed to an incandescent bulb, which tends to give off a yellow sheen. Because a multi-faceted reflector bulb gives off a wide spectrum of colors, the true colors in a space will maintain their original hue instead of being completely washed out.

IN 2012, NEW STANDARDS WILL REQUIRE BULBS TO USE AT LEAST 25 PERCENT LESS ENERGY.



## SUSTAINABLE LIGHTS

Light bulbs are also moving toward a more energy efficient design, from incandescent to energy saving bulbs, like compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and light-emitting diodes (LEDs), which still provide a similar look and feel. While they won't significantly change how a space is lit, it's important to use enough energy efficient bulbs to produce the same amount of lumens as an incandescent bulb, Cardello explains. Energy efficient bulbs do tend to be more expensive, however, they have a much longer life span.

WITH "AWAY" MODE, A LUTRON SYSTEM CAN KEEP THE LIGHTS ON FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME, DURING A VACATION, FOR EXAMPLE.

## HANDS FREE

Creating a one-of-a-kind light scheme is as easy as the flick of a wrist with lighting control. Lighting control systems, such as Lutron, are so customizable that clients can even tailor a lighting look to their specific preferences. "Using Lutron, you can set systems in a home, so if you've got a party mode, it can amp the lights up, or if you want to come home after work and have more of a subtle lighting mode, then you can dim those down to a certain standard as well," says Chris Koziarski, Principal Owner of Kozi Media Design. From the outside to the inside, lighting control works wonders in adding that personal touch to the home while saving on energy costs. *Kozi Media Design, 877.746.5694. kozimediadesign.com.*