Natural Lighting

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In many homes, the primary area that needs good illumination is the kitchen. In the most advantageous situation, this area is either directly opposite or at a right angle to a window that receives the direct sunlight. Even a window that lets in only a portion of the direct sunlight can be made useful by manipulation of light. The angle of light, its length, its duration, the amount of color filtering, and the time of day can be controlled to a large extent in every home. Here, window curtains, blinds, or shades can help.

The work area in the kitchen is ideal for the use of light from a south window. This is because the sun’s rays are at an angle that is most effective for illuminating a work area, such as a sink or a counter. The light is not only bright, but it also is diffused by the glass of the window, which provides a soft, indirect light. This type of lighting is especially useful in kitchens with large, U-shaped counters, where the light can be directed to different areas of the room.

In a dining area, the primary area that needs good illumination is usually the table, particularly if it is a large, rectangular table. A window that is directly opposite or at a right angle to the table can provide good illumination. The angle of the light, its duration, and the amount of color filtering can be controlled to a large extent. The light is not only bright, but it also is diffused by the glass of the window, which provides a soft, indirect light. This type of lighting is especially useful in dining areas with large, U-shaped tables, where the light can be directed to different areas of the room.

In a living room, the primary area that needs good illumination is usually the seating area, particularly if it is a large, comfortable sofa. A window that is directly opposite or at a right angle to the seating area can provide good illumination. The angle of the light, its duration, and the amount of color filtering can be controlled to a large extent. The light is not only bright, but it also is diffused by the glass of the window, which provides a soft, indirect light. This type of lighting is especially useful in living rooms with large, U-shaped sofas, where the light can be directed to different areas of the room.

In a bedroom, the primary area that needs good illumination is usually the bed, particularly if it is a large, comfortable bed. A window that is directly opposite or at a right angle to the bed can provide good illumination. The angle of the light, its duration, and the amount of color filtering can be controlled to a large extent. The light is not only bright, but it also is diffused by the glass of the window, which provides a soft, indirect light. This type of lighting is especially useful in bedrooms with large, U-shaped beds, where the light can be directed to different areas of the room.

In a bathroom, the primary area that needs good illumination is usually the sink, particularly if it is a large, comfortable sink. A window that is directly opposite or at a right angle to the sink can provide good illumination. The angle of the light, its duration, and the amount of color filtering can be controlled to a large extent. The light is not only bright, but it also is diffused by the glass of the window, which provides a soft, indirect light. This type of lighting is especially useful in bathrooms with large, U-shaped sinks, where the light can be directed to different areas of the room.

In a study, the primary area that needs good illumination is usually the desk, particularly if it is a large, comfortable desk. A window that is directly opposite or at a right angle to the desk can provide good illumination. The angle of the light, its duration, and the amount of color filtering can be controlled to a large extent. The light is not only bright, but it also is diffused by the glass of the window, which provides a soft, indirect light. This type of lighting is especially useful in studies with large, U-shaped desks, where the light can be directed to different areas of the room.

In a nursery, the primary area that needs good illumination is usually the crib, particularly if it is a large, comfortable crib. A window that is directly opposite or at a right angle to the crib can provide good illumination. The angle of the light, its duration, and the amount of color filtering can be controlled to a large extent. The light is not only bright, but it also is diffused by the glass of the window, which provides a soft, indirect light. This type of lighting is especially useful in nurseries with large, U-shaped cribs, where the light can be directed to different areas of the room.

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