

## 10 living room lighting mistakes that make yours look uninviting, smaller and cold



Whereas some design errors can be easily rectified or even ignored, living room lighting mistakes can be impractical to live with, disruptive, and costly to remedy.

Interior designers will often remark that living room lighting ideas are often low on the list of their customers' design priorities, but the right lighting can help realize your living room ideas by making the very most of the space's architecture, highlighting objects on display and artwork and, of course, creating a beautiful element of the room in its own right.

From pendants and chandeliers to wall lights, floor and table lamps, plus lights for illuminating artwork, lighting stairs, and more, there is a wealth of choices that can elevate the room as well as act functionally.

## 7. NOT HAVING ENOUGH LIGHTING OPTIONS IN A LARGE LIVING ROOM



(Image credit: Bartone Interiors/Lissa Gotwals)

For lighting aficionados, contrast is important – you need lots of light and shadow in a living room.

Kristin Bartone, the creative director and principal at [Bartone Interiors](#) agrees: 'A single layer of lighting is never sufficient for a living room, and it's important that [living room wall lighting ideas](#), ceiling lighting, wall, and floor lamps, along with other types of light are all considered.'