

Daylighting Worksheet

How bright are your rooms?

Natural light can transform dark rooms into bright, beautiful spaces that cost nothing to light. To find out how your current lighting rates, take this sheet and walk through your home during daylight hours. With the electric lights off, rank each room's natural light level according to the scale below. Then read the attached key to find out if natural light from a Solatube Daylighting System might be right for your home.

During the day, this room is:	Dark <i>Always requires electric lights</i>	Heavily Shadowed <i>Often requires electric lights</i>	Lightly Shadowed <i>Occasionally requires electric lights</i>	Moderately Lit <i>Seldom requires electric lights</i>	Brightly Lit <i>Never requires electric lights</i>
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Bathroom

Hallway

Kitchen

Closet

Entryway

Stairs

Laundry Room

Home Office

Living Room

Garage

Key for Daylighting Worksheet

Dark Rooms

If you categorized any of your rooms as “dark,” you probably rely heavily on electric lights to see during the day. This wastes electricity and may be driving up your energy bills. A Solatube Daylighting System is designed to pipe in loads of natural light so you get a brighter, more beautiful room...without the need for electricity.

Heavily Shadowed Rooms

Some of your rooms may receive daylight from a small window, but are still heavily shadowed—even during the brightest part of the day. If you’re using your electric lights to brighten these rooms, you’re spending your hard-earned money to power those lights. With a Solatube Daylighting System, you can keep that money in your wallet by lighting your rooms for free with endless, abundant, sustainable sunlight.

Lightly Shadowed Rooms

Lightly shadowed rooms tend to have a mix of light and dim areas. As a result, you may find yourself occasionally flipping on your electric lights to brighten these rooms during the day. A Solatube Daylighting System can even out shadows and enhance the beauty of your rooms while making it easier to see clearly and reducing your electricity use.

Moderately Lit Rooms

Although moderately lit rooms typically receive adequate natural light from one or more windows or traditional skylights, the sunlight streaming through them may result in hot spots, glare, and shifting light patterns throughout the day. A Solatube Daylighting System eliminates these issues by spreading daylight evenly throughout the room and preventing heat from entering your interior.

Brightly Lit Rooms

With some residential floor plans, the builders took care to effectively integrate daylight into the interior through the use of precisely placed windows and traditional skylights. If this describes your rooms, you don’t need a Solatube Daylighting System. You already have a naturally bright and beautiful home!

For More Information

To see examples of Solatube Daylighting Systems in actual homes, view our Residential Showcase at www.solatube.com/showcase/residential-showcase.

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