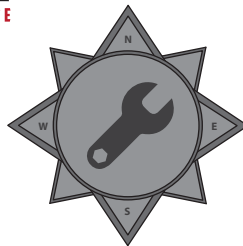


# REPLACING LIGHT BULBS

Light bulbs--I'd be lost without them. When the lights don't work, I am totally lost. Once, I nearly fell out of the window looking for the kitchen.

So, it's pretty important to get dead bulbs replaced. While this is easy, it can also be dangerous, so we need to have our wits about us.

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### EARN THIS NUGGET

Practice replacing 8 bulbs, and be on call for the next three weeks to replace any bulb that needs to be changed.

LEVEL 1

PERIOD 2

TASK 2

1. Turn off the power. Super important, and while the glass does not conduct electricity, you still want to avoid working on anything with power. Also, while a light switch is usually on when the switch is pointed up and off when it's pointed down, you may have two switches controlling the same light. If that's the case, then you simply don't know from looking at them.

2. Let the bulb cool down If you are replacing a bulb that still works, or has only just blown, let it cool down. They can be really hot.

3. Use a step ladder or some other safe stepping device. Ladders and falls are one of the most common ways of getting hurt in the house.

4. Lefty Loosey turn the bulb counter-clockwise to remove. Be careful, sometimes they can be a little stubborn to get moving, you don't want to break the bulb or you'll have a big problem on your hands.

5. Screw the new bulb in, make sure you don't screw it in too tight, remember someone has to replace it sometime.

6. Stand back and try it, I have seen bulbs explode when first turned on, so be careful when you first turn it on and turn your face away.

