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Whether it's a shelter magazine or the real estate section of the paper, the lighting solution for most residential spaces is downlights. It could be a living room, a dining room, a bedroom or a kitchen, but that go-to lighting solution is a bunch of downlights. Interior designers and builders love them. Downlights serve an important function, particularly as part of a layered light scheme, but alone they do not create a well lit environment. They certainly do not provide the right ambiance for living and dining rooms.

Downlights by their nature provide grazing light, so that the brow of a face casts a shadow — not exactly flattering. Especially so for vanity lighting as shown below. But they are very good at putting lighting directly on a task, like over a sink, as illustrated in the photo of the Sutherland kitchen.



ROTH KITCHEN

314-20 Shown

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SUTHERLAND KITCHEN

Model 163 & 363 Shown



Indirect lighting on the other hand provides broad, smooth and glare-free light to a space, as illustrated in the photos of the Roth Kitchen. With the addition of undercabinet lighting it's all that's needed for ambient and task light. Both kitchens are all LED.

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