

Entryway Lighting



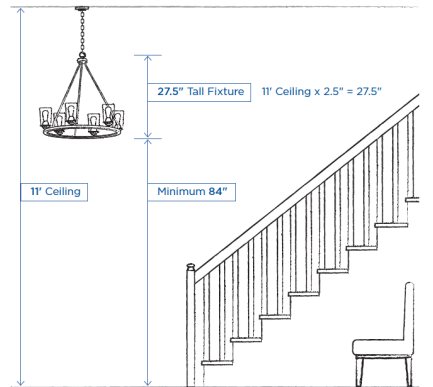
No matter the size or shape, an entryway should make a statement. It lays the foundation for a first impression of a home.

A two story foyer requires very different needs than a single story foyer or a small entryway with no foyer. Once you determine the general type of fixture based on the size of the space, you can narrow down a more specific size parameter based off the height of the ceiling.

Foyer Lighting

Step 1 Find the Height

The general rule of thumb for a foyer fixture is that for every foot of height in the space, you add 2.5-3" of chandelier or fixture height. For example, take an 11 foot ceiling x 2.5" = 27.5" fixture height.



Step 2 Placement

Consider centering a foyer light in a window above the front door so it can be clearly seen from outside. For one story entryways try an oversized semi-flush and add accent sconces to bring presence to the space.

***Note: Whether it's a flushmount, semi-flush or a grande chandelier, make sure to hang the entryway fixture a minimum of 7' from the floor for door and head clearance.