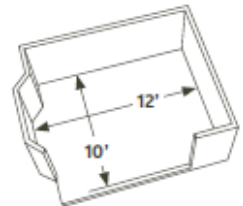# Laundry & Utility Rooms

Lighting is critical in a task oriented room such as a laundry or utility room. Ambient lighting is rarely overdone and sometimes is even furnished with large cloud fixtures for even, bright light.

Generally speaking, color temperature in a laundry or utility room should be around 3000k. This will provide the best all around color.

Step 1   **Find the Square Footage**

Start by measuring the room. Take the length and the width of the room and multiply them. For example, 12 feet long x 10 feet wide = 120 sq feet.

Light Up Your Laundry

Step 1   **Work with Wattage**

Take your square footage and multiply by .75 to find the wattage needed for the space. For example, 120sqft x .75 = 90 watts. This is the minimum wattage needed to light the space.

Step 2   **Choose Fixtures & Layout**

To keep it simple, use overhead lighting such as a flush, semi-flush or a cloud fixture for general ambient lighting.

Another clean and simple look is to use recessed lighting rather than ceiling mounted fixtures. They should be placed evenly to prevent shadows.

Step 3   **Opt for More**

If the room is larger or more lighting is preferred or needed, try adding to the task areas with sconces or another flushmount over a slop sink or folding table.