

Save Energy & Add Safety: Occupancy Sensors

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Occupancy sensors can both save energy and provide additional safety. Occupancy sensors can insure that lights are on when you need them, and off when you don't.

Where to place an occupancy sensor:

- *Entryways*
- *Garages*
- *Basements*
- *Bathrooms*
- *Anywhere where you may forget to turn off the light or that you need the light on quickly!*



How to install the occupancy sensor:

For occupancy sensor light switches and night lights, installation is simple! No permit required!

1. *Turn off the power to the switch and check to make sure that the power is off.*
2. *Remove the existing switch. Remove the faceplate screws and the screws that hold the switch.*
3. *Disconnect the wires that go to the existing switch. Put the wires on the new light switch or outlet. Consult the manufacturer's instructions if you have any questions.*
4. *Put the new switch or outlet in the opening and screw into place.*
5. *For motion sensor light switches, set the controls for when lights should turn on and how long they must stay on.*

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