

How to Change a 2D Lamp

As you maybe aware from your tenancy conditions, you are responsible for small jobs in and around your home. One of these responsibilities is the changing of:

- **Light bulbs**
- **Fluorescent tubes and starter motors**
- **and 2D lamps**

You may have one of these types of light fittings in your bathroom, which is called an enclosed light fitting.

Type A



Type B



These lights have to be fitted for your safety, to meet current Electrical Regulations. They are fitted as standard on our new build properties. We also replace any faulty bathroom pendants, with these new style fittings, in all our other properties as and when required.

Key Benefits

- These lamps are cheap to run and last up to 15 times as long as an ordinary light bulb.
- 2D 16w lamp - light output is the same as a standard 75w lamp, but uses 80% less electricity.

What type of bulbs do they take?

Depending on the size, they will take one of following lamps:

- 16W 2D lamp - 2 or 4 pin
- 28W 2D lamp - 2 or 4 pin

We do recommend that you take the old one out before you buy a new one, to find out the wattage and whether it has 2 pins or 4 pins.

This is what the lamp looks like:



Where can I purchase a 2D lamp?

Any Electrical wholesalers, lighting shops.
Most DIY/hardware stores and supermarkets.

How do I change the lamp?

Here are 3 easy steps on how to change the lamp:

Step 1 – Switch off the light

Step 2 - Remove the cover

Type A – screw fixed cover

The cover is retained by screws, and when undone will come straight off.

Type B – non screw fixed cover

Gently push the cover inwards and towards one side, and the cover will pop off.

Step 3 – Changing the lamp

To change the lamp firmly hold the centre, not the tube itself, and pull out. If the unit is stiff, just gently wiggle the lamp on the way out. There is no catch or clips to release the lamp, it is just a simple push fit system.

If you are unable to change the lamp, due to physical or any other reasons, it may be worth asking a friend or relative to help.

Tip: Always keep a spare lamp at home.

Light still not working with new lamp fitted or need further advice?

Then please contact our repairs department on 01903 703 101, or via e-mail at repairs@worthing-homes.org.uk.

Unable to change your lamp?

Then please contact our repairs department on 01903 703 101, or via e-mail at repairs@worthing-homes.org.uk. We can then arrange for Homespace or a contractor to change the lamp for you, but you will need to pay for this service which will cost around £15.00 plus VAT.