Fluorescent Ceiling Lights

Fluorescent lights are more economical than incandescent – and are increasingly mandated by local codes for general lighting in kitchens and baths. They produce less heat, emit 2 to 3 times as much light as incandescent bulbs of equal wattage, and their lifespan is 10 times longer.

Many people don't like the idea of large, ceiling-mounted fluorescent lights in their home. But fluorescent lights can be just as cozy and even more effective than incandescent lights. Manufacturers sell "deluxe warm white" fluorescent tubes that provide a warm light close to incandescent. "Full spectrum" fluorescents closely approximate natural daylight. And, with the right switch and wiring you can even dim fluorescents. So consider fluorescent lighting for kitchens, bathrooms and workshop areas - anywhere that you need good, even, shadowless light.