



Sunshine kitchens

LET THE LIGHT SHINE DOWN

Scoop up sunshine and pour it into interior spaces using skylights. By adding them to the southern side of a vaulted ceiling, the light will shine in all day long. Here, a trio of 2½×4½-foot skylights fill this once-dreary kitchen with daylight. Each has an electronically controlled shade that can be closed to dim the light and block excessive late-morning heat.

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Extra-tall windows keep the eating area (above) filled with light, and narrow grilles in the windows and French door keep the view clear.

The stainless steel finish on the exhaust hood (left) serves double duty as a design element and as a reflector to bounce light into dark areas.