

6 STEPS FORWARD IN LED

NOSTALGIC ←

Vintage Edison-style bulbs piggy-backed with the industrial trend of the recent past, and LED replacement versions have popped up to satiate the demand more efficiently. MaxLite's vintage lamp series (right) features a unique Silver Bowl A19 60W equivalent, designed to reduce glare when used in open pendants. The 6.5W lamp has a 2700K color temperature; delivers 750 lumens; and is dimmable with a standard incandescent dimmer. Hudson Valley Lighting introduced a line of Early Electric LED bulbs in January, including this 6W 120V T10 (bottom left), which throws 400 lumens with a 2200K color temperature. Also, available in candelabra and medium bases, Bulbrite's LED Filament bulbs (bottom right) have an Antique finish with a warm 2200K LED filament. They're UL-rated for damp locations; last for 15,000 hours; and are dimmable with an electronic low voltage dimmer. www.maxlite.com/www.hudsonvalleylighting.com/www.bulbrite.com



WARM DIM ↓

One barrier to consumer LED adoption is the love of incandescent's change in color temperature when dimmed. LED bulbs are now equipped with warm dimming technology, aimed to replicate this cozy characteristic. Satco Dimension™ bulbs (far right) have been on the market for some time, but are still notable for their step down in color temperature — from 2700K to an inviting 2200K and everything in between. They're available in 7.8W R20, 12.8W R30 and 16W R40 sizes. Philips' 60W equivalent A19 Dimmable LED with Warm Glow Light Effect (right) also dims from 2700K to 2200K, delivering 800 lumens at 9.5W. Lasts for 22.8 years based on usage three hours a day. www.satco.com, www.usa.philips.com

