

# Control4® Smart Home Lighting Guide

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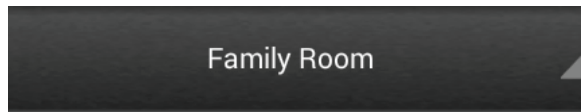
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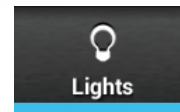
**Note:** The information in this guide applies to the latest Control4 system capabilities. Features can vary between customized installations and Control4 software releases, so contact your dealer with any questions about available features.

# Lighting menu overview

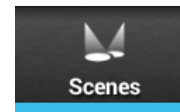
Available settings in this menu depend on the lighting fixtures and settings in your system.



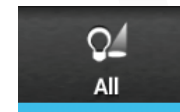
Displays lighting settings in the selected room, floor, or all rooms



Displays only lighting fixtures in the selected area



Displays only lighting scenes in the selected area



Displays all lighting settings in the selected area

## Dimmable fixtures

Tap the brightness level you want.



## Non-dimmable fixtures

Tap to turn on or off.



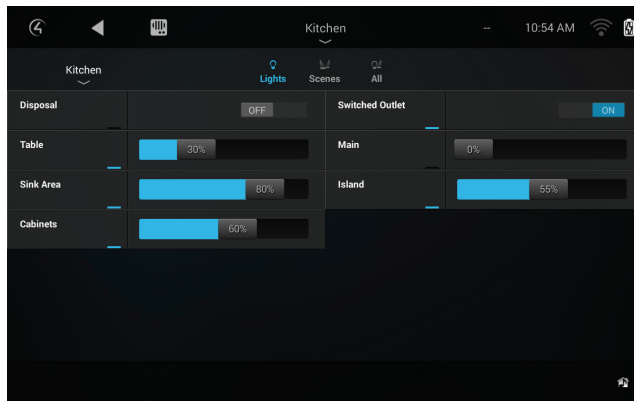
# Using the Lighting menu

The *Lighting* menu lets you adjust the lighting in your home. You can view the lights in all rooms and on all floors without changing the room displayed on your Navigator. You can also create, edit, and turn on lighting scenes.

- 1 From the Control4 home page, select **Lighting**.



The *Lighting* menu opens.



- 2 To change the room being controlled (and the lights that are visible in the menu), select **Room**, then select the room you want to control. To view all lights in the house, select **Room**, then select **All Rooms**.
- 3 To view a light's status, select **Lights** at the top. All controllable lights in the room are displayed.
- 4 To turn a light on or off, tap the **OFF/ON** button for a switched light, or tap and drag the dimmer bar for dimmed lights.
- 5 To turn a lighting scene on or off, Select **Scenes** at the top to view all lighting scenes in the selected room, then select the lighting scene to toggle it on or off.
- 6 To view all lights *and* lighting scenes in the selected room, select **All** at the top. All controllable lights and lighting scenes are displayed.

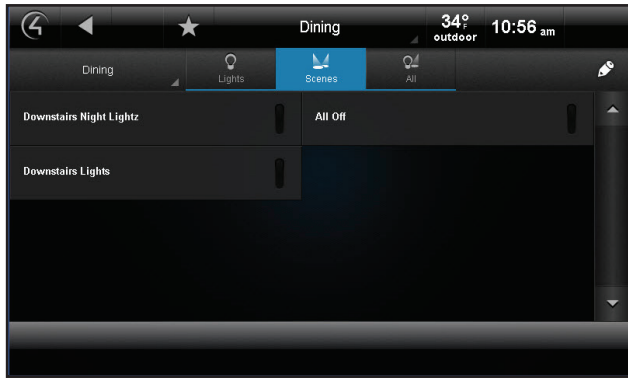
# Using lighting scenes

*Lighting scenes* combine lights and their settings so you can easily recall them later. Use a touch screen or the Control4 app on your computer to create, edit, and turn on lighting scenes you or your installer created. You can also create lighting scenes in Composer HE (sold separately).

To use lighting scenes, the *Lighting Scenes* agent must be included in your home automation project. Ask your installer for details.


## Turning on a lighting scene

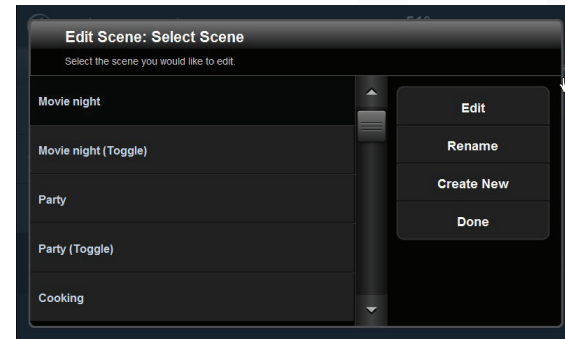
- 1 In the *Lighting* menu, select **Scenes**. A list of lighting scenes is displayed (if scenes have been created).



- 2 Select the scene you want to activate.


## Activating a lighting scene

- 1 In the *Lighting* menu, select **Scenes**.
- 2 Select the pencil icon  in the upper-right corner to open *Edit* mode.



- 3 Press the **+** button.
- 4 Select the rooms to add to the scene, then select **Next**.
- 5 Select the lights to add to the scene, then select **Next**.
- 6 Change the light level or on/off status for each light, or select **Learn** to learn the current light levels.
- 7 To test the scene's light settings, select **Preview**.
- 8 When the light settings look just right, select **Next**.
- 9 Use the keyboard to name the new scene, then select **Next**.
- 10 Select the rooms that will display this scene in their respective *Lighting* menus, then select **Save**.

## Editing a lighting scene

- 1 On the *Lighting* screen, select **Scenes**.
- 2 Select the pencil icon  in the upper-right corner to open *Edit* mode.
- 3 Select the scene to edit, then select **Edit**.
- 4 Go to each light and change the light level, or select **Learn** for the system to learn the current light levels.
- 5 Select **Next** or **Add Lights** to add or remove lights in other rooms.
- 6 Select **Next** or **Save**.



# Using switches, dimmers, and keypads



Use basic controls like switches and dimmers to control lighting, or try out programmed keypads to control lighting, sound, video, and more. However, even something as basic as a light switch can be programmed to do multiple things and run automated tasks. Ask your installer to show you how to use your system.

You can customize Control4 lighting and keypads for countless scenarios and navigation. Lighting scenes, for example, are a popular way to use keypads. Just assign a lighting scene to a button. Your dealer can help you create lighting scenes, you can create them yourself by using Composer HE, or you can create your own scenes on a touch screen or with the on-screen Navigator.

You can also use switches, dimmers, and keypads to control lights and lighting scenes. Wireless switches and dimmers can control the light load directly, just like a standard light switch or dimmer. But the buttons on all Control4 switches, dimmers, and keypads can also be programmed to control any combination of lights, audio/video devices, blinds, gates, and security settings.

For example, you can press a single button to:

- Turn off all lights in the house and lock all doors at bedtime.
- Slowly ramp up the hallway light dimmer in the morning, open the blinds, and turn the TV on to the news.
- Turn on all lights in the kitchen and tune the radio to your favorite station while you prepare dinner.

Keypad buttons can even be engraved with their functions, to make it easy to remember button assignments.

Keypad button programming is usually completed by your installer before you begin using the system. After you've used the system for a while, you can discuss your changing needs with your installer for new lighting scenes, programs, and equipment upgrades.

## Use the devices

Your installer has already set up your system hardware and programmed automated tasks, so you can jump in right away and use basic controls like switches and dimmers to turn on lights.

### Use a switch

- 1 To use a switch to control a light, press and release the top of the switch for “on,” and press the bottom for “off.” It’s as simple as that.


### Use a dimmer

- 1 To use a dimmer, press and hold the top of the dimmer to slowly brighten the light, and press and hold the bottom to slowly dim it. That’s all there is to it!
- 2 You can also use it like an on/off switch, if you’d like. Press and release the top of the dimmer to ramp the light up to full brightness. Press and release the bottom to ramp the light down until it’s off. While the light is dimming, press the dimmer at any time to stop it at that point. (The dimming rates and “off” thresholds can be adjusted by your installer.)

### Use a keypad

- 1 To use a keypad, either press and release the button, or press and hold it (depending on the button’s programming).

Buttons can be associated with a light or lighting scene, audio and video, climate controls, and more. Ask your dealer for details on your keypad’s programming. (Engraved labels on keypad buttons may also help.)

 **Tip:** A light switch, dimmer, or keypad can be programmed to simultaneously turn on the light, bring the room to a comfortable temperature, and play your favorite music.



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