



## SHINE BRIGHT

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**THE PLACE:** Lighting enhances every room of your home. Making the right choice is paramount. **Glass Lighting Gallery & Home Finishings** has more than 3,000 light fixtures on display – and the options change daily. “We’re like a big city boutique with the small-town service,” says Ray Pharand, who along with Kyla Schulz, run this busy retail store in Barrie’s south end. “We have an eclectic collection of lights on display in all styles, wants and needs, plus we carry unique home furnishings, rugs and accessories.” Pharand also points out that his store carries the largest selection of ceiling fans in Simcoe County.



**THE STYLE:** Each room in your home requires a different kind of light – some rooms require task lighting while others call for indirect or mood lighting. Some rooms, like your kitchen and bedroom, require multiple sources of light, while safety and security is important outside. The staff at Glass Lighting Gallery will help you make the right selection for each room while making sure each fixture, fan or lamp suits your style at home. Ask about design services and their after-hours personal shopping.

**WHAT’S HOT:** Retro-modern is big. Think multiple glass cylinders with polished chrome or large glass vessels hanging from an electrical cord over your island or dining table. Crystal chandeliers are also back in a big way. New products make cleaning crystal easy – just spray and drip-dry. You don’t have to remove each crystal! Don’t forget your light bulbs. You can purchase every type you need, including Edison, Filament and Nostalgic bulbs.

**FAVOURITES:** Besides every fixture you can imagine, Glass Lighting Gallery & Home Finishings carries furniture, art, mirrors and rugs, including Jaipur custom area rugs made from woven natural hemp and 100 per cent wool in neutrals and stunning colours. Pharand says one of the more popular light fixtures is Circeo By Elk Lighting. This chandelier comes in an array of sizes and has a rust base, candle lights and crystals that resemble water droplets.

**NEW LOCATION:** Glass Lighting Gallery & Home Furnishings is expanding. An additional location is coming to Barrie in the new year on Commerce Park Drive. Pharand says the new store will carry a huge selection of lighting while expanding their selection of home furnishings and accessories.

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