

# YOU CAN DO IT EASY UPGRADES

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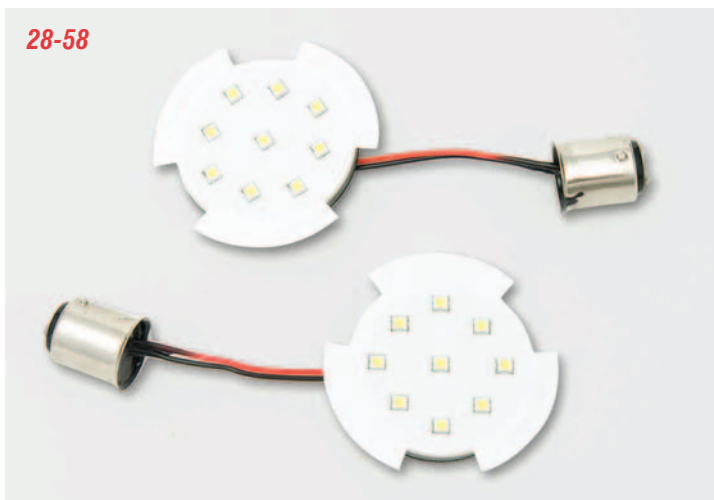
## 1955-60 LED DOME LIGHTS



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What can you say about a dome light? When you open the doors or turn the headlight knob, it had better come on. With just about everything else on a classic Chevy customized and upgraded, why not the dome light? While the factory dome lights do work well, there's always room for improvement when illuminating that cavernous interior. CCI now manufactures an LED conversion that will replace the original dome light bulbs. Our lights include 1955-57 Nomad and all 1955-60 passenger cars (except '60 Impala hardtops). Best of all, installation is a snap. No wire cutting or splicing; just remove the original light bulb and install the plug from the new LED light into the stock socket. When the new LED light is illuminated, your interior will have a super bright white light and a great custom look!



### Parts Needed:

28-58 1955 Bel Air Hardtop & 1955-57 Nomad LED Dome Lights

28-59 1955-60 All (Except 58-60 Impala Hardtop)

To order parts call 1-800-456-1957 or visit [ClassicChevy.com](http://ClassicChevy.com)

### Tools Needed:

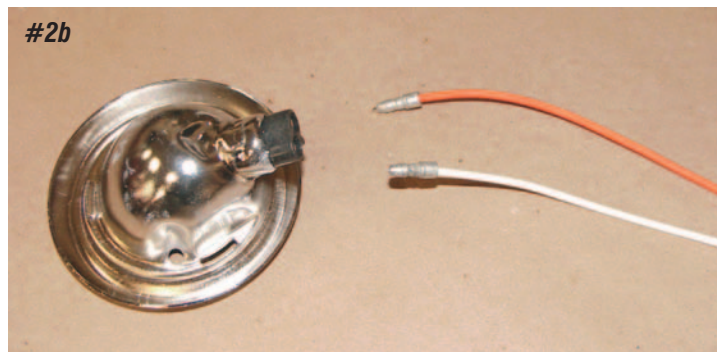
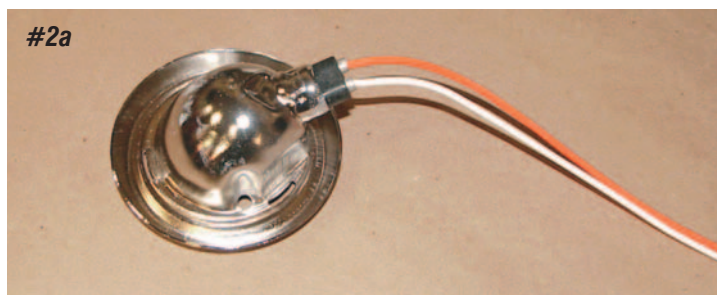
Phillips Screwdriver

### Time Frame:

10 Minutes

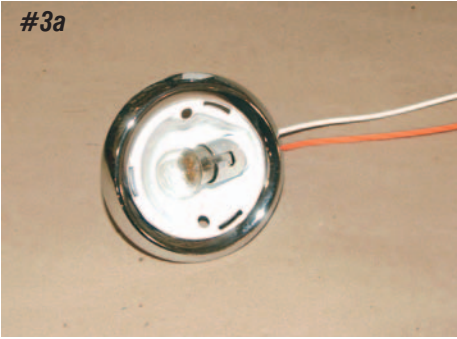


**Photo #1:** The 1955 Bel Air two-door hardtops and '55-'57 Nomads have two smaller dome lights located at the edges of the top. The other Tri-Five cars and '58-'60 non-Impalas have a larger dome light in the center of the top.

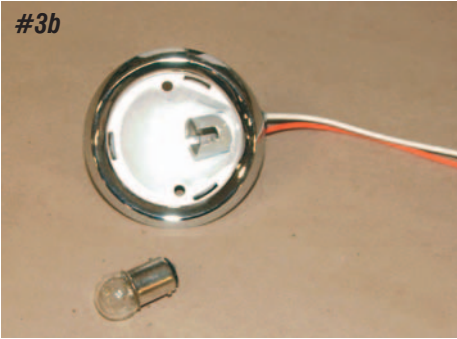


**Photo #2a & 2b:** When installing the LED dome lights, it may be time to replace the dome light housing, trim ring or lens. The trim ring on the '55 hardtop and '55-'57 Nomad dome light **P/N 02-14** is part of the dome light housing, which also includes the lens. The trim ring on the larger '55-'60 dome light **P/N 02-41** is not part of the dome light housing and can be replaced separately. The housing is **P/N 54-32** while the lens is **P/N 04-23** or **04-58**. The housing, ring and lens is available as a unit as **P/N 02-128**. Both types of dome lights have an orange and white wire that plug into the light socket with a male bullet connector.

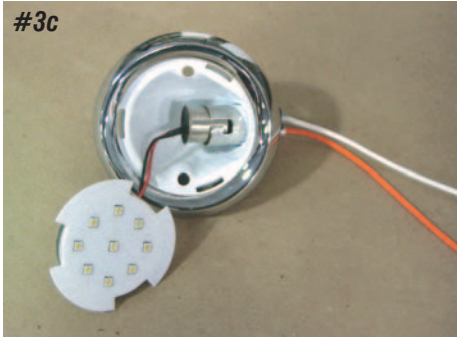
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**Photo #3a, 3b, 3c & 3d:** Remove the stock light bulb by pushing in on the bulb and turning it counterclockwise. Push the plug from the pigtail on the new LED panel into the socket and turn clockwise, locking the plug in place. The new **P/N 28-58** panel has nine LED lights per side while the **P/N 28-59** has a total of eighteen on the single large panel. When these LEDs are illuminated behind the lens, the light pattern is like a star and gives off a brilliant white light. Super neat! Good Luck. ✓