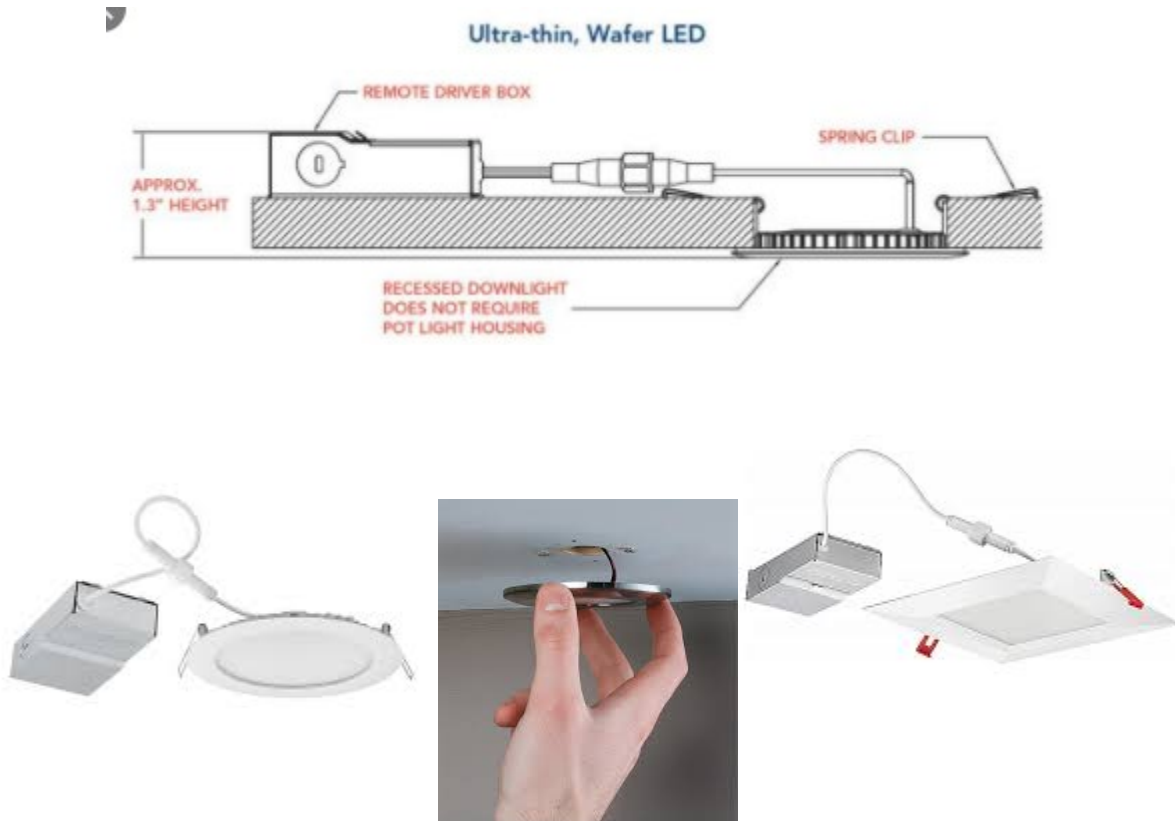


M&I exception to allow recessed LED Wafer/ Puck type lighting to have insulation in contact.



Current M&I guidelines related to treating Recessed Lighting fixtures when insulating:

- K. Insulation must be kept 3" or more away from the sides of a non-IC rated recessed light fixture (including any wiring box or ballast) and no insulation is allowed above the fixture. Unless contractor provides the PA vendor signed documentation by a licensed electrician, all recessed fixtures shall be treated as non-IC rated. (PA vendors that allow different treatment for IC rated fixtures will provide additional requirements for treatment and documentation.) **NOTE: LED Wafer / Puck type recessed lighting may have insulation in contact with the light, provided that the current LED bulb can never be replaced with an incandescent light bulb and manufacture has a UL rating for such contact. Installers will be responsible for verifying before insulating over.**

Energy Specialist guidelines.

- Identify that the light is an LED Wafer / Puck type recessed fixture.
- Verify that LED light cannot be replaced with an incandescent bulb.
- Make a note on your plan view diagram of the location of such lights

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Contractor installation guidelines

- Verifies that LED recessed lights are the Wafer / Puck type that are not able to be swapped out with an incandescent light bulb and **are rated for insulation contact**
- Install insulation as you would with any lighting located in the attic that is **IC rated**.

Best Practice

All though not required, it is considered best practice to follow steps below

- install a piece of fiberglass over the lights, before blowing insulation.
- install a flag overhead for easy identification of location of Led lights after insulating.