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### Designer tip of the month

*Don't fear bold style in a powder room*



Dress up a small powder room to make a big impression. Don't be afraid of a bold, dramatic look, such as the contrasting red walls and black counter here: It is the most frequently used but briefly occupied space in a home. Also, consider replacing xenon or halogen spot lights (such as the ones shown here) with LED light sources. LED lighting is much more energy efficient and comes in warm and cool colors to suite most needs.

— Marie Chan, ASID, [InterSpace Design](#)

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