



Bright Ideas for Saving Energy

CHOOSE THE RIGHT LIGHT

- Match the right CFL to the right fixture to maximize performance and life
- Select Energy Star qualified CFLs for the most energy savings
- Use a reflector CFL in recessed fixtures to evenly distribute the light
- Use specially designed Energy Star qualified CFLs in fixtures with a three-way or dimmer switch
- Consider replacing 5 to 10 bulbs to see a higher monthly savings than replacing just one bulb
- Ideal lamp replacements are those that operate for more than 3 hours at a time (Shorter operating periods reduce the life expectancy of CFL bulbs)

PROPER CARE AND DISPOSAL

CFLs contain trace amounts of mercury. If broken, carefully sweep up the pieces, wipe the area with a wet rag and place the pieces and rag in a plastic bag. Seal the bag and dispose of it through your community's household hazardous waste collection and recycling. Old or broken CFLs may also be taken to any area Home Depot store for proper disposal. Contact your waste removal company for more information.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CONSERVATION

Replacing CFL bulbs in your home is one step you can take towards conserving...but by no means the only one. By making a few home improvements, you'll not only save on your electric and water bill, you also can qualify for some nice rebates. Visit ReliablyGreen.com for more information.



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OUC—The Reliable One is committed to helping our customers use electricity as efficiently as possible. As part of that commitment, OUC is providing a complimentary compact fluorescent light bulb to residential customers that participate in eco-friendly or customer assistance programs. To start saving today, simply replace one incandescent bulb in your home with the enclosed CFL.



CFLS SAVE YOU MONEY

Consider the savings when you replace one incandescent bulb with a CFL in a fixture typically used for three hours a day:

Incandescent Wattage	Equiv. CFL Wattage	Lifetime Savings per CFL *
40 Watt	11 Watt	\$25.94
60 Watt	15 Watt	\$40.25
75 Watt	20 Watt	\$49.19
100 Watt	25 Watt	\$67.08

Estimated savings versus incandescent equivalent.

That's an annual energy savings of **\$6.73** and a total savings of **\$49.19** over the life of the CFL.



ENERGY STAR

If every OUC customer replaces just one incandescent light bulb with the enclosed Energy Star CFL, we will:

- Save more than 66 million kWh of electricity
- Save \$7.5 million in energy costs
- Reduce air pollution by more than 57,000 tons of CO₂
- Remove the equivalent of 9,412 cars from the road
- Save 19,261 acres of forest



Benefits of CFLs

EFFICIENT

CFLs use about 75 percent less energy than standard incandescent bulbs and last up to ten times longer.

LESS EXPENSIVE

CFLs save you money over the long lifetime of the bulb. Although they're initially more expensive to buy than incandescents, they use a quarter of the electricity and last up to 8 to 10 times longer. One 20-watt CFL used in place of a 75 watt incandescent will save about 440 kWh in its lifetime. That's about \$49 in savings.

REDUCES POLLUTION

Replacing one incandescent bulb with a CFL will keep 756 pounds of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere during the life of the bulb.

HIGH QUALITY LIGHT

Unlike the older fluorescents, today's CFLs provide a warm light. Electronic ballasts in CFLs prevent flickering or humming.

VERSATILE

CFLs can be used nearly anywhere that incandescent lights are used. They're available in a variety of styles for ceiling fans, outdoor use, recessed fixtures, vanity lights and more.