



Lighten Up With CFLs

Your Energy Bill
Will Be Lighter Too!

You've probably seen Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) in your local home improvement store or discount store. While CFLs may look unconventional, they can bring real savings to your home lighting costs. The amount of savings differs between types and brands of CFLs. ENERGY STAR[®] rated CFLs can last up to 10,000 hours and save \$25 to \$45 in energy costs over the life of the bulb. The advantages of CFLs include:

- ◆ CFLs typically use about one-third to one-quarter the amount of energy used by the equivalent incandescent light bulbs.
- ◆ While CFLs cost more to purchase, if you figure the total cost over the life of the bulb, you can save significant money versus replacing traditional incandescent light bulbs more frequently.
- ◆ CFLs are more convenient for hard-to-reach places in your home because they last so much longer and require less frequent replacing. With a CFL, you may only need to replace hard-to-reach bulbs every two to four years!

For more information on CFLs, contact your community-owned electric utility...a member of the OMPA power supply program.



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