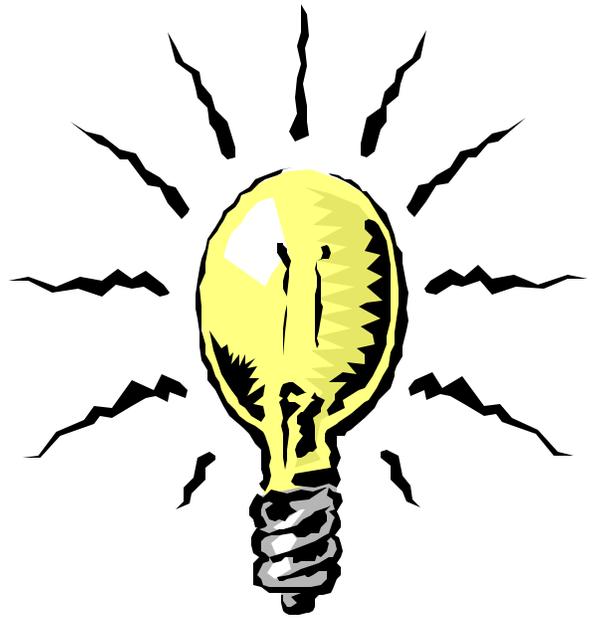


Compact fluorescent light bulbs cost more than regular incandescent bulbs but they last 6 to 10 times longer and save energy because they use 75% less wattage to produce the same amount of light.



All fluorescent light bulbs contain small amounts of mercury. Do not throw compact fluorescent bulbs in the trash after they have burned out. They should be disposed of with other hazardous wastes, such as batteries, solvents, and paints at your local recycling center.

REACH and YOU: Lighting Your Home



- ♦ Lighting in the home can account for up to 10% of your energy bill.
- ♦ There are simple things you can do to save money on your light bill.

How Can I Save?

Do you turn lights off when not in use?	Y	N
Do you have lights that are on more than 4 hours in a day?	Y	N
Do you clean the dust off the light bulbs every 6 months?	Y	N
Do you use outdoor lights?	Y	N
Do you keep drapes closed during the day?	Y	N
Do you use any compact fluorescent light bulbs at home?	Y	N

REMEMBER: Increasing your lighting efficiency is one of the fastest and easiest ways to reduce your energy bill!



Lighting Tips

- ✓ Turn lights off when not in use.
- ✓ Install compact fluorescent bulbs in all lamp fixtures that stay on over 4 hours per day.
- ✓ Clean dust off light bulbs every six months. The bulbs will last longer and you will get better light.
- ✓ Use sunlight and daylight whenever you can to bring light into the home.
- ✓ Use compact fluorescent bulbs in outdoor lighting. They last longer and save energy.
- ✓ Use lighting to focus on the task or work that you are involved in. Avoid over-lighting an area.
- ✓ Consider installing timers to reduce the amount of time that your lights are on.
- ✓ Always look for the Energy Star label when purchasing lighting products.



REMEMBER: If you make smart decisions—you will save money.