

About Us:

The City of Cleveland Office of Sustainability was established in May 2005 to help the City save money and reduce its ecological footprint.



Compare CFLs to Traditional Incandescent Light bulbs

INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS	MINIMUM LIGHT OUTPUT LUMENS	COMMON ENERGY STAR QUALIFIED LIGHT BULBS WATTS
40	450	9-13
60	800	13-15
75	1,100	18-25
100	1,600	23-30
150	2,600	30-52

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For More Information:

Cleveland Public Power
www.cpp.org

U.S. Energy Star Program
www.energystar.gov

U.S. Department of Energy
www.eere.energy.gov/consumer

Alliance to Save Energy
www.ase.org

For Recycling Information and Locations Visit:

City of Cleveland Waste Collection
www.cleveland-oh.gov

Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District
www.cuyahogawd.org

Local Home Depot Stores
www.homedepot.com



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COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS



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Energy and Cost Saving Tip

Replace Incandescent Light Bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL)

CFL's provide better light, last up to 10 times longer than incandescent light bulbs, and reduce electricity use by almost 75%.

Think Green. Live Green. Save Green.



💡 Save Energy; Save Money

Replacing incandescent light bulbs with CFLs is an easy way to save money and reduce your contribution to global climate change. CFLs save up to \$50 in electricity costs over their lifetime, reduce the number of light bulbs you have to purchase, are inexpensive and easy to purchase, and save money immediately. More CFL information can be found on the back of this brochure.

≈ Mercury Worries?

CFLs contain less than 5mg of mercury; the amount that would fit on the tip of a ballpoint pen or 1/5 the amount found in a watch battery. Consider this: the electricity generated from a coal power plant to light an incandescent light bulb emits five (5) times the amount of mercury present in a CFL, which cannot be contained. If disposed of properly, CFL's reduce overall mercury amounts and allow for safe mercury control; protecting our health and environment.



♻️ Recycling and Disposal

Energy Star qualified CFLs are covered under warranty. Contact the manufacturer for a replacement or refund if it burns out.

The City of Cleveland Division of Waste Collection and the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District provide CFL recycling; contact them to find collection locations.

If a CFL breaks, carefully sweep up the broken bulb making sure to collect all debris. Place the debris in a sealed plastic bag and dispose of at a CFL collection location. Be sure to properly ventilate the room of any mercury vapor. Never use a vacuum to clean up the bulb.