



SWITCH & SAVE

**COMPACT
FLUORESCENT
LIGHTING**



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ENERGYWISE
Use less. Spend less. Do more.

Do you remember when aluminum cans replaced pop bottles? Product development creates efficiency and cost effectiveness, and the lighting industry is no different.

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) may look unique, but they fit most standard light fixtures and are available in various styles, colors, and output levels.

They are also available for use with dimmers or outdoors. Simply check package labels for options and make sure to select CFLs with the ENERGY STAR label on the package to ensure quality and energy efficiency.

Then, switch and save energy, as well as money.



SWITCH & SAVE, BECAUSE CFLs:

- Use 70 - 75% less energy than their common light bulb equivalents.
- Last 10 times longer than an incandescent bulb.
- Can save an average of \$30 or more in energy costs over their lifetime.
- Produce 75% less heat.
- Help the environment by saving energy.
- Are most cost-effective when used at least 2 - 3 hours per day with infrequent switching.
- Can be recycled. Check in your area for local recycling options.

LIGHT OUTPUT EQUIVALENCY

Consult this chart to determine which ENERGY STAR qualified light bulbs provide the same amount of light as your current incandescent bulbs:

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

IF A CFL BREAKS:

- Open a window and leave the room (restrict access for 15 minutes.)
- Carefully scoop up fragments and powder with stiff paper or cardboard.
- Wipe area clean with a damp paper towel.
- Place all cleaning materials into a plastic bag and seal.
- In Nebraska, you may dispose of a broken CFL by placing it in the trash that goes to a municipal waste landfill.
- Wash your hands.



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