

ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED COMPACT FLOURESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Fast Facts

ENERGY STAR challenges every American to make their next lighting replacement an ENERGY STAR ... to Change a Light and Change the World.

No one enjoys buying and replacing light bulbs, especially for hard-to-reach areas. What if you could purchase a light bulb that lasts up to 10 times longer and save money at the same time? And, what if this light bulb helped you do something good for the environment? With ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), you gain all this and more in a light bulb that offers you warm light and uses two-thirds less energy.

Did you know? The average home has approximately 30 light fixtures. By replacing the five most frequently used light fixtures in your home, or the light bulbs in them, with models that have earned the ENERGY STAR, you can save more than **\$60** each year in energy costs.

Special Features of ENERGY STAR Qualified Light Bulbs:

- + Will last for more than four years, while saving you **\$25** in energy costs (see table). *
- + Are available in different shapes, including spiral and globe, which fit most any fixture application—table lamps, recessed cans, porch lights, etc.
- + Generate about 70% less heat than standard incandescent lighting, which means they're cool to the touch and help reduce energy costs associated with cooling.
- + Come with a one-year warranty.

Expenditures	ENERGY STAR Qualified Light Bulb (25-Watt CFL)	Standard Incandescent Light Bulb (75-Watt bulb)
Initial Investment	\$12	\$0.50
Energy Cost	\$13	\$38
Replacement Cost	\$0	\$3
TOTAL COST	\$25	\$41.50

+ Based on 6,000-hour CFL life and 1,000-hour incandescent life.

+ NOTE: When comparing incandescent or halogen bulbs to ENERGY STAR qualified bulbs or fixtures, compare the light output, or lumens, and not Watts. Watts equal the energy used, not the amount of light.

ENERGY STAR Offers Variety

- + ENERGY STAR qualified lighting doesn't stop at light bulbs. You can also find ENERGY STAR qualified light fixtures that come in hundreds of popular styles to suit your home. Available light fixtures include portable fixtures—such as table, desk, and floor lamps, as well as torchieres—and hard-wired lights, including outdoor lights, cabinet lighting, suspended lights, ceiling-mounted lighting, recessed lights, and wall-mounted lights.
- + ENERGY STAR products prevent greenhouse gases by meeting strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the US Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy. In addition to lighting, more than 35 product categories feature the ENERGY STAR and the list of products continues to grow! Visit www.energystar.gov or call 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937) to learn more.

*Based on 4 hours use per day; 8.5 cents per kWh