

# Switch some bulbs

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Energy savings can be as easy as switching a few light bulbs. By making the change to energy-efficient compact fluorescent bulbs, or CFLs, you will save on average \$30 in operating costs for each bulb. When you use less energy, you cut back your global warming and air pollution impact.

## Change bulbs to compact fluorescent or LED

It's first grade math: when you use less energy, you save money. CFLs use up to 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs, cutting back the amount of global warming gases and air pollution, such as mercury, from being emitted into our region (note: the mercury emitted via smokestacks to power an incandescent bulb is 5x greater than the mercury contained in a CFL.)

Duquesne Light's WATT Choices program makes these bulbs and even better buy. Follow [this link](#) to see where you can buy bulbs that rock an instant rebate. Also, be sure to recycling your CFLs at Loew's, Home Depot, or Conservation Consultants, Inc. for free!

CO2 savings per year:     **105 pounds** when one 60W bulb is replaced by a CFL  
                                      **124 pounds** when one 75W bulb is replaced  
                                      **173 pounds** when one 100W bulb is replaced

