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Congress Bans Incandescent Light Bulbs.

The phase out of incandescent light bulbs is to begin with the 100 watt bulb in 2012 and end 2014 with the 40 watt bulb.

All light bulbs must use 25% to 30% less by the year 2014. By 2020, bulbs must be 70% more efficient than they are today.

Australia was the first country to ban incandescent by 2010.

If every American home replaced just one light with a CFL that's earned the ENERGY STAR, we would save enough energy to light 3 million homes for a year, save about \$600 million in annual energy costs, and prevent 9 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions per year, equivalent to those from about 800,000 cars.

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Earning the ENERGY STAR means products meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the US Environmental Protection Agency. Lighting products that have earned the ENERGY STAR deliver exceptional features, while using less energy. Saving energy helps you save money on utility bills and protect the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the fight against climate change.



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Welcome to Savings!
Using Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLS) is a great way to lower the amount of energy your home uses.



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Did You Know?

Fast Facts about CFLS

Life

- ◇ Energy Star CFLs are rated to last at least 6,000 hrs.
- ◇ This is 10 times longer than traditional incandescent light bulbs.

Savings

- ◇ Change one bulb: Save \$30 or more over the lifetime of the bulb.
- ◇ Change 5 bulbs: Save \$150 or more over the lifetime of the bulbs.
- ◇ Use 75% less energy than incandescent lamps.

History

- ◇ Ed Hammer invented the compact fluorescent light bulb (spiral shaped energy saving).
- ◇ They've been marketed since 1973.

Siletz Tribal Energy Program

Who can take advantage of the Lighting Program?

If you are an enrolled Siletz tribal member or have one living in your household, we can assist you. It does not matter what your income level is. This program is in cooperation with your local utility provider and the BPA.



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Proper Disposal of Fluorescent Light Bulbs

WHAT PRECAUTIONS SHOULD I TAKE WITH CFLs?

CFLs contain trace amounts of mercury (less than 5 milligrams) and should be handled and disposed of using a few simple precautions. Always screw and unscrew the bulb by its base (not the glass). If a CFL breaks, open the windows in the room for 15 minutes to air out the area. Use a piece of paper or cardboard to sweep up the broken pieces. Use a wet paper towel to wipe up any remaining glass fragments and place the broken pieces into a sealed plastic bag. Bring the sealed plastic bag to your local refuse station or to the collection bin at our office in 107 SE Swan.

Never throw a CFL in the garbage.