



Energy efficiency

with Paul Myers

Light up your home for less

How many people does it take to change a compact fluorescent lightbulb?

A lot less than a standard bulb, because they last up to 10 times longer.

In a room where the light is used for four hours a day, you'll only need to change a compact fluorescent lightbulb or CFL once every 5-6 years, compared to a standard bulb which needs replacing after only eight months.

But even better, CFLs use 80% less energy to produce the same amount of light and that means they're much cheaper to run.

A CFL will add only \$2.50 to your electricity bill each year compared to the \$12.50 it costs to run a regular bulb.

That's an extra \$10 in your pocket every year for up to 6 years and if you install six CFLs you could save up to \$300 over the life of the bulbs.



Compact fluorescent bulbs are also more environmentally-friendly. Because they use less power, fewer greenhouse gasses are produced so by changing a few lightbulbs you can easily do your bit for the environment.

So next time a bulb blows, don't just replace it with a regular globe, make the switch to a CFL and get ready to enjoy the savings you'll make.

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