



## LIGHTING

### Turn it off when not needed

- Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms or areas such as offices, break rooms, classrooms and conference rooms.
- If you are the last one out of common space like a lobby or hallway turn lights out.
- Turn off desk lights or other task lights when not needed.


### Turn it down when you can

- Use compact fluorescent bulbs instead of incandescent bulbs and save as much as 75%.
- Many areas are over lit, use multi-switching to turn off part of the lights if possible.
- Lights by windows can often be turned off during the day.
- Use task lighting when appropriate instead of lighting the entire room.

**LIGHT OUTPUT EQUIVALENCY**

To determine which ENERGY STAR qualified light bulbs will provide the same amount of light as your current incandescent light bulbs, consult the following chart:

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

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**MYTH:** It is cheaper to leave a fluorescent light on rather than turn it off:

**FACT:** Savings are immediate due to new electronic ballasts.

If every American home replaced just one light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified bulb, we would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes for a year, more than \$600 million in annual energy costs, and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions of more than 800,000 cars.