# Ways To Save at Home: Lighting

### Switch & Save



Save Big At The Register - No Paperwork!

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We'll give you an automatic discount at the register when you purchase energy-efficient light bulbs, light fixtures or showerheads from participating stores within our service area - no paperwork necessary!

- LEDs as little as \$7 a bulb
- CFLs as little as \$1 a bulb
- Up to \$10 off Energy Star qualified light fixtures
- Up to \$10 off a new, efficient showerhead

Look for the orange sticker at local stores, such as:

- Ace Hardware
- Bartell Drugs
- Fred Meyer
- Home Depot
- McLendon Hardware
- Walgreens

Product availability and price may vary by store.

#### **Recycle Your Old CFLs**

As of January 1, 2015, Washington State residents can recycle mercury-containing lights at no charge, by dropping them off at authorized collection sites throughout the state. Learn more about <u>LightRecycle</u> <u>Washington</u>.

In our area, you can recycle CFLs at the following locations:

• Batteries Plus Bulbs 4027 Tacoma Mall Blvd., Tacoma, 98409 • Batteries Plus Bulbs 10210 123rd St. Ct. E., Puyallup, 98374

- Graham Ace Hardware 9807 224th St. E., Graham, 98338
- Lakewood Ace Hardware
  8123 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, 98498

# • Seattle Lighting 6710 Tacoma Mall Blvd., Tacoma, 98409

There are several factors to consider:

- Brightness (Lumens)
- Color (Kelvins, also called Light Appearance)

The Lighting Facts label on the light bulb packaging can help you decide which bulb to buy. This label makes it easy to compare bulb brightness, color, life and estimated annual operating cost.

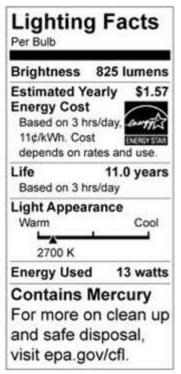
### **Brightness**

Lumens – not watts – measure how much light or brightness you get from a light bulb. More lumens mean a brighter light; fewer lumens mean a dimmer light.

### **Color (Light Appearance)**

LEDs and CFLs are available in a range of colors that can create the mood you want in a room. Color temperature refers to the color of the light, not the level of heat, and is measured in Kelvin (K). Colors range from yellow/orange to white to bluish white. The greater the Kelvin temperature, the more blue the light.

## **Choosing The Right Bulb**



Use This Label To Compare

Warmer	WARM WHITE/SOFT WHITE 2,700 K to 3,000 K Living/dining room, family room, bedroom
	COOL WHITE/BRIGHT WHITE 3,500 K to 4,100 K Kitchen, reading area, garage
Cooler	NATURAL/DAYLIGHT 5,000 K to 6,500 K Crafts, woodwork, repair work