
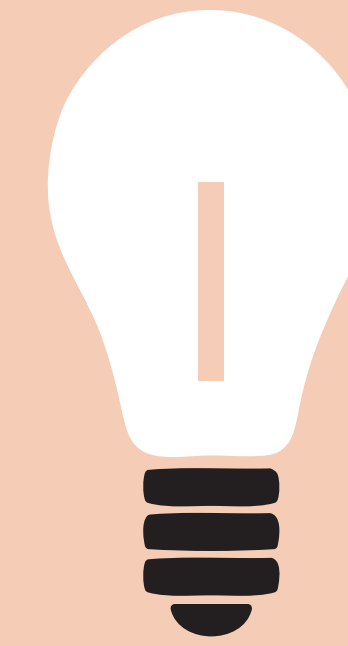
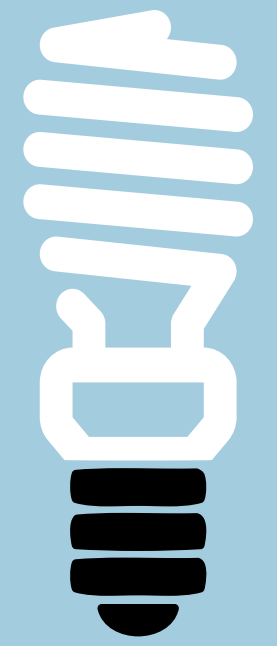
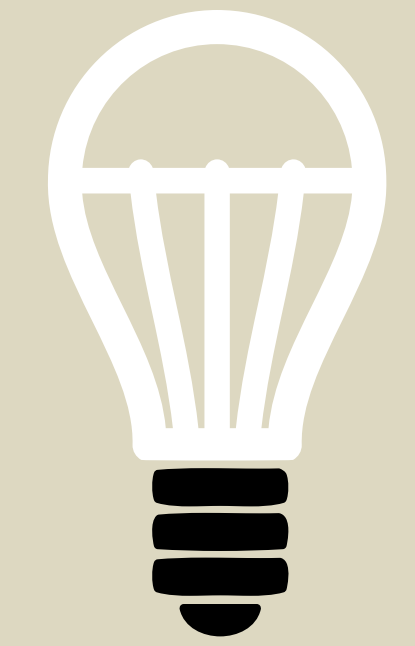




Your Light Bulb Shopping Guide in a Decade of Change:

The federal Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which phased in from 2012-2014, does not ban incandescent or any specific bulb type; it does say that by 2014 all bulbs must use about 25% less energy, saving Americans an estimated \$6 billion to \$10 billion in lighting costs annually. The new lighting standards also mandate that light bulbs become 70% more efficient by 2020. Light-emitting diodes (LEDs) are quickly evolving to meet this challenge. Learn more @ www.EnergySavers.gov/Lighting.

		YOU USED TO BUY		YOUR CHOICES NOW			
		LEAST EFFICIENT		MOST EFFICIENT			
		Standard Incandescent		New Halogen Incandescents	CFLs	LEDs	
							
 LESS BRIGHT ↓ MORE BRIGHT 	450 lumens	40W \$5.34/year	→	29W \$3.87/year	10W \$1.34/year	5W \$0.67/year	Energy use Energy cost per year
	800 lumens	60W \$8.02/year	→	43W \$5.74/year	13W \$1.74/year	10W \$1.34/year	Energy use Energy cost per year
	1100 lumens	75W \$10.02/year	→	53W \$7.08/year	16W \$2.14/year	15W \$2.00/year	Energy use Energy cost per year
	1600 lumens	100W \$13.36/year	→	72W \$9.62/year	20W \$2.67/year	19W \$2.54/year <i>Limited availability</i>	Energy use Energy cost per year
Typical life		1 year		1-2 years	10 years	15-25+ years	

Based on 3 hours of use per day

Source: Natural Resources Defense Council