

Efficient Light Bulbs Shine Brighter Than Before!

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CFL Compact Fluorescent Lights **LED** Light-Emitting Diode When energy efficient light bulbs were introduced, the cost-savings was overshadowed by the loss of light quality everyone was used to from incandescent bulbs.

Now improved manufacturing methods & equipment, as well as superior materials, have increased the lumen from CFL & LED lights. Saving energy is now the **bright thing** to do.

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How much can you save replacing incandescent bulbs with CFL or LED bulbs?

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Brightness	800 lumen	840 lumen	840 lumen
Approximate cost per bulb*	\$1.49	\$2.49	\$1.37
Yearly energy cost**	\$6.50	\$1.41	\$0.98
Estimated lifespan	1.8 years	11 years	13 years
Watts used	60 watts	13 watts	9 watts
Total cost over 10 years	\$73.94	\$16.59	\$11.17

Source: American Public Power Association. *Prices quoted all came from the same large retailer for comparably sized and style bulbs.
**Assumes use of 3 hrs/day at Huntsville Utilities' average January 2019 residential electric rate, \$0,099 kWH.

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