

Williamstown Lights The Way

Join this COOL initiative to install 15,000 energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs in Williamstown residences and avoid 3 million pounds of CO₂ emissions each year



Why use compact fluorescent bulbs?

Save energy! Save money! Save the environment!

- Replace an incandescent bulb with a CFL
 - Save \$40 in energy costs
 - Reduce CO₂ emissions by 500 lbs.
 - Bulb life: 8,000-10,000 hours

Quote: “In recent years, the cost of CFL’s has come down considerably – some CFL’s cost as little as 79 cents – and the quality of the light has also improved.”

Question: Can I use a CFL bulb in any regular bulb fixture?

Answer: Yes! A CFL works in any fixture that an incandescent bulb works. For 3-way or dimmable fixtures you need to purchase a CFL designed specifically for these fixtures. CFLs are also available in globe, candelabra, floodlight, and other specialty bulb styles.

Where can I purchase CFL bulbs?

In Williamstown, Aubuchon Hardware has several different wattages of spiral CFL bulbs for regular and 3-way lighting fixtures. The Maxlite bulbs are only .79 thanks to a rebate from National Grid.

Other vendors in the area include Home Depot, Stop and Shop, and Walmart.

A more extensive selection of bulbs and other energy efficiency products can be found on the web at the Energy Federation Incorporated Website.

At www.energyfederation.org/estarlights, National Grid customers may order up to 6 bulbs and fixtures a year at a substantially rebated cost

To order additional bulbs or other energy efficiency products from the Energy Federation website, and receive a 10% discount, you may go to www.energyfederation.org/cet and enter promotion code “CET10”.

Note: CFLs contain a small amount of mercury and should be disposed of properly at the end of their useful life. The Williamstown transfer station accepts CFLs for disposal at no cost.

Who can I contact with questions? coolwilliamstown@yahoo.com or call a COOL Committee member