



How to save energy while lighting

You won't be able to make all these changes, but it's good to know what makes a difference!



Decorate the walls in light colours
(saves 2 percent of the energy needed for lighting).



Plant trees at least 5 metres away from buildings.



Always keep windows clean (saves up to 1 percent energy).



Turn off lights when they're not needed: timers and movement sensors can control outside lights so that they're only on when necessary.



Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent lamps, which last up to 10 times longer. Although they are more expensive, if you replace a 75 watt bulb with a 20 watt fluorescent bulb at 10 hours of work per day, you will recover your investment within a year.

