



How to save energy — while lighting



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



Plant trees at least 5 metres away from building walls.



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



Turn off lights when you don't need them. Have timers or movement sensors to control the outside light, so that it turns off when it is not needed.



Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent lamps. They are extremely durable (lasting up to 10 times longer than the common bulb). The replacement of a common 75-watt bulb with a 20-watt fluorescent lamp at 10 hours of work per day will reimburse the investment within less than a year.



Replace broken hoses of the vacuum cleaners (saves 5-8% energy).