



MONROE COUNTY
ENERGYCHALLENGE

In April

Task of the Month

Replace seven incandescent light bulb with Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) or LEDs*

Eligible Duke Energy customers can get **free** CFLs when they have a [Home Energy House Call](#), and buy CFLs and LEDs for up to 92% off retail prices at the [Duke Energy Savings Store](#).

WHY CHANGE MY LIGHT BULBS?

A compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) will **save about \$30** over its lifetime and **pay for itself** in about **6 months**. They use 75% less energy and last 8 to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs.

Duke Energy also provides energy efficiency kits, including 12 free CFLs, to eligible lower-income homeowners and renters. Contact the South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) at (812) 339-3447 or [SCCAP.org](#).

***When to consider Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)?**
LEDs have a higher up-front cost (2 to 4x) than CFLs, but last much (±6x) longer (25,000+ hours) so pay for themselves in a few years. Many are dimmable.
Quality varies; look for **ENERGY STAR®** bulbs.

CFLs last longer if not turned off and on too frequently. The Department of Energy recommends turning off fluorescent lights if you expect to be out of a room for over 15 minutes.

Cost: **\$0 to \$25***

Est. Savings: **\$40*/year**

Difficulty: **Easy**

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