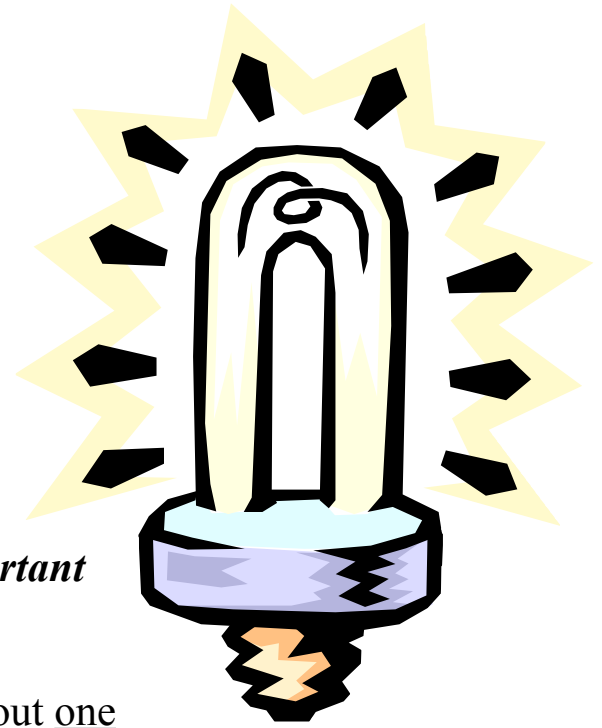


Watt's the difference?



One lamp has a 60-watt regular incandescent bulb and one has a 15-watt compact fluorescent bulb.

You probably don't see much difference in the light coming from these lamps, *but there are important differences!*

- ④ Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) use only about one fourth as much electricity to produce the same amount of light as regular incandescent bulbs. (Check lumens for precise comparisons.)
- ④ Replacing **three** extensively-used bulbs in your home with CFLs will reduce 600 lbs. of carbon dioxide released into the air because of reduced power generation.
- ④ CFLs typically last from 6,000 to 10,000 hours, up to 10 times longer than regular bulbs.
- ④ CFLs screw in like regular light bulbs.
- ④ CFLs do not flicker. Choose electronic solid state ballasts.
- ④ CFLs produce a “soft light” comparable to regular bulbs.
- ④ Although CFLs cost more than regular bulbs (between \$3 and \$10, they save so much in electricity and replacement costs that they save you money).
- ④ CFLs can be purchased at Home Depot, Wal-Mart and other locations.
- ④ For outdoor use, timers, and dimmers, you must buy special CFLs – regular ones will not work
- ④ **CFLs come in many shapes and sizes. Check to make sure the CFL will fit your light fixture.**

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