



## Energy Efficient Lighting Saves Money

*Did you know lighting can account for up to 20 percent of your home's total energy use?*

*That adds up to a huge chunk of change. However, did you know there are steps you can take today to save money and help protect the environment?*



Try this. Replace one or more incandescent light bulbs with an ENERGY STAR® compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL). The CFL provides bright, warm light but uses about 75 percent less energy than standard lighting, produces 75 percent less heat, and lasts up to 10 times longer. They are widely available at home improvement, hardware and other retailers.

Not only do CFLs provide great savings to the environment and your wallet, they also come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes. Most look just like incandescent light bulbs. You can use CFLs just as you do incandescent bulbs – both indoors and outdoors. Go to [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) to see which bulbs will best fit your home's needs.

## Take the Pledge to Save Energy

Atlantic City Electric has made a commitment to do our part to save energy and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Join us and take the ENERGY STAR Change a Light Pledge to change at least one light bulb at home to an energy-efficient one. Log on to [www.atlanticcityelectric.com](http://www.atlanticcityelectric.com) and help us reach our goal of 1,000 pledges.

It's a small step that's already making a big difference.

## Ask To See Employee Identification

We want customers to know that every Atlantic City Electric employee carries a photo-identification (ID) card at all times.

If someone claiming to be an employee of Atlantic City Electric wants to enter your home for any

reason, then ask that person to show a photo-ID card.

You can also call our Customer Care Center at 1-800-642-3780 to verify if our trouble team, crews or meter persons are working in your area. We care about your safety, so please ask to see an Atlantic City Electric employee ID card.



### New Jersey (Area code 609, 856)

**Jan: D & R Nature and History Interpretive Hikes, Bike Tours & Programs;** DE & Raritan Canal State Park; 609-924-5705

**Jan 13: Winter Wildlife Hike;** Cape May Point State Park; 609-884-2159

**Jan 19: Pinelands Winter Shrubs and Trees Hike;** Wharton State Forest; 609-567-4559

### FOR MORE EVENTS VISIT OUR WEB SITE!

Click on "Community & Environment" on our Web site: [www.atlanticcityelectric.com](http://www.atlanticcityelectric.com). To include a future event either in Lines or online, fax to: 302-283-6095, or send an e-mail to [Lines@atlanticcityelectric.com](mailto:Lines@atlanticcityelectric.com).

## DID YOU KNOW

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5. Don't mount lights in any way that can damage the cord's wire insulation. Never use clips or nails.
6. Carefully check cords for splits and cracks. Never use black electrical tape to repair damaged cords – replace them. Failure to do so can cause fire.
7. Keep children and pets away from light strings and electrical decorations.
8. Do not overload extension cords or electrical outlets. Never run cords across walkways.

*Have a question? Please send it to the attention of the Did You Know? column, to one of the following:*

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