

Low-energy light bulbs

Installing low energy-light bulbs into your home can save you hundreds of dollars. Why not make use of our at-cost bulbs for a fundraising drive in your school or kinder and use the money on putting some easy energy-saving ideas into practice?

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Case study

Implementation of the Brunswick Kindergarten's energy-efficient cooling plan required some fundraising in order to go ahead. We used the opportunity to trial a fundraising drive with kindergarten parents selling energy efficient *OSRAM* compact fluorescent lamps to the Moreland community.

These 17W lamps use 75% less energy than a 75W incandescent lamp to provide the same light levels and last a lot longer. The necessary funds were raised (\$1,200) and now 260 compact fluorescent lamps are being used in the local community!

Note: since running this fund-raiser the purchase price of compact fluoro has dropped considerably – we can now supply kinders and schools with a good quality *Nelson* lamp in a bulk price deal at around \$5.00/lamp.

Over their lifetime, these lamps will save the community around 130 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions!

	17 Watt compact fluorescent	75 Watt incandescent
Purchase Cost	\$5	\$6 (six @ \$1 each)
Running Costs (over 6000hrs)	\$13.66	\$60.75
Average Life	6000 hours	1000 hours each x 6
Total Costs (over 6000 hrs)	\$18.66	\$66.75

For EACH lamp replaced a saving over 6000 hrs of \$48.09!!!