



*Protecting our land, air and water
to preserve our way of life in harmony with all species.*

Our Earth, Our Home ... Let's Protect It by Changing Simple Habits "See the Light!" in July

At Environmental Protection & Natural Resources (EPNR), we are making Earth Day last all year long. Because protecting the environment is everyone's responsibility, we've launched a Clean & Green Campaign to celebrate Earth Year. Every month, we'll show you how you can incorporate one environmental habit that can make a real and positive difference for our land, air and water. At the end of the year, you can change 12 eco-friendly habits that will help protect our environment and home.

During the month of July, we urge you to **SEE THE LIGHT** by following the following simple steps. Lighting is one of the easiest places to start saving energy.

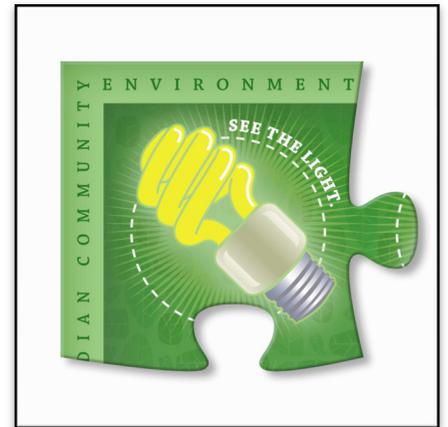
1. Make it a habit to **TURN OFF THE LIGHTS** whenever you are not using them.
2. Exchange your old incandescent light bulbs for compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) to reduce energy use and help save you money.

Why is it important to SEE THE LIGHT?

FACT: Replacing your 5 most frequently used incandescent light bulbs with CFLs can save \$70.00 per year in energy costs. (www.energystar.gov)

FACT: By switching to energy-saving CFL light bulbs, you lessen greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere. (www.onemillionbulbs.com)

FACT: CFLs provide high quality light output, produce 90% less heat, use 75% less energy and last 8 to 10 times longer than standard incandescent light bulbs saving money on energy bills and light bulb replacement costs. (www.energystar.gov)



Environmental Benefit: Replacing a single incandescent bulb with a CFL will keep a half-ton of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere over the life of the bulb. If everyone in the U.S. used energy-efficient lighting, we could retire 90 average size power plants, helping to improve air quality. (eartheasy.com/live_energy-eff_lighting.htm)

For more tips on how to conserve energy please visit www.energystar.gov and www.energyconservationawareness.com

If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more about EPNR's Clean & Green Campaign, please contact the EPNR Hotline at (480) 362-7500.