



Electricity and other types of energy are a big part of our daily lives. In fact, from the time the alarm clock rings early in the morning until we turn in late at night, we count on various sources of energy to help us cook our meals, heat and cool our homes, light our way, and keep us informed and entertained.

**An average household dedicates about 10% of its energy budget to lighting.**

Imagine your home or office without light. Light allows us to see, create a comfortable environment, be safe and secure. The lighting techniques - the ways you arrange lights - and the lamps - the light bulbs - you choose for the rooms in your home or office will make a difference in your comfort level and energy use.

Everyone knows that appliances, like your refrigerator and dishwasher, use electricity. However you may not realize lamps or bulbs and the fixtures in which they operate (called luminaries) are also appliances. If we consider lighting as a single appliance, it can be much as 25 percent of your home's electricity consumption.

**One of the easiest and fastest ways to cut your home or office energy bill is to improve its lighting efficiency! Easiest way to conserve-----TURN OFF THE LIGHTS WHEN NOT IN USE!!**

**Outdoor lights that are left on all night can add unnecessary waste energy and disturb wildlife.**