

ENERGY MATTERS

Bright Ways To Save

(NAPSA)—When it comes to saving energy in your home, lighting is an easy place to start, with many simple ways to save, according to Edison Electric Institute.

Here are a few bright ideas that may help you become more energy efficient:



Compact fluorescent bulbs last about 10 times longer than incandescents.

- Dust lightbulbs and fixtures regularly.

- Provide task lighting over desks, tool benches and the like so you don't have to light the whole room.

- Put lamps in corners of rooms so the light will reflect off two walls.

- For lamps that are on more than two hours a day, use compact fluorescent bulbs—they use up to 66 percent less electricity than incandescent bulbs. A 23-watt compact fluorescent bulb can replace a 100-watt incandescent.

- Use dimmable incandescent bulbs wherever possible.

- Install photoelectric controls or timers to turn outdoor lighting off and on each day.

To learn more about how to save money and protect the environment, get energy active today at www.getenergyactive.org.