

Celebrate with LED lights



One 7-Watt incandescent bulb uses the same amount of electricity as 140 LED light bulbs.



Ten energy-saving holiday tips:

1. Choose mini lights, LED lights and 5 watt bulb strings wherever possible.
2. Use LED or lower wattage energy efficient halogen floodlights or spotlights instead of incandescent.
3. Turn the thermostat down when baking or entertaining guests. Extra bodies in the house means extra warmth at no cost to you, and all the heat produced by your oven will eventually find its way into the house.
4. Use outdoor timers on your Christmas decorations to save energy.
5. Hang outdoor lights downward so that moisture cannot collect in the sockets and cause damage.
6. Turn your Christmas tree lights off when you go to bed or leave the house.
7. Defrosting a frozen turkey or roast for a holiday meal? Plan ahead and thaw items in the refrigerator instead of in the sink or on a counter. The frozen food will help keep your fridge cold, saving energy.
8. Holiday baking? Make the most of your oven and the energy that goes into heating it by cooking several dishes at once.
9. Turn off overhead lights when your Christmas tree is illuminated. The tree lights will provide enough light to move around, and create a beautiful holiday atmosphere. Use task lighting (lamps) where required for additional brightness.
10. If you buy or receive gifts that require batteries, consider purchasing rechargeable batteries and a charger. But...unplug the charger when not in use.