



How Many Auduboners



Does It Take to Change a Lightbulb?

As Many As Possible!!!

Replace 3 frequently used light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs. **Save 300 lbs. of carbon dioxide** and \$60 per year.

If every household in the United States did it, we would **save a trillion pounds of greenhouse gases** from entering the atmosphere!

A CFL uses 75% less electricity than an incandescent bulb to produce the same amount of light—so a 15-watt CFL is just as bright as a 60-watt incandescent.

If every household in the U.S. replaced just one incandescent light bulb with a CFL, **the pollution equivalent of one million cars would disappear.**



Today's Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL):

- come in various color temperatures, some just like incandescents.
- are made to fit into most lamps and light fixtures.
- accommodate recessed lighting, candelabra style fixtures, dimmers, and 3 way lights.
- contain a small amount of mercury, but the net effect of using CFLs is that less mercury is released into the environment.
- Should be disposed of properly. Visit www.earth911.org to search for disposal and/or recycling facilities in your zip code.
- only have to be changed approximately every three or more years, so you will not have to worry about disposal very often.



References:

www.stopglobalwarming.org
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