

# lighting.

## Tips on how to save on your lighting costs



- Compact fluorescent lights cost less to run and last 10 times longer. The initial purchase cost is higher, but they are more economical in rooms where you use the lights a lot (such as front verandahs, hallways and family rooms). They can be fitted into conventional light sockets (bayonet or screw fittings) and are available in a range of colours, shapes or wattages.
- Always turn off lights when there's nobody in the room.
- Use the lowest wattage needed to light the room, e.g. hallways need adequate light, not bright light.
- Dusty or dirty lights can dim your lights by up to half, so regularly clean light globes, fittings, reflectors and lampshades.
- Turn off halogen light globes when not in use.

To see how much you could save with these energy-saving tips, visit our interactive website [agl.com.au](http://agl.com.au) and use our energy cost calculator.

