

Not All Efficient Lighting is Created Equal: Communicating ENERGY STAR® Benefits to Consumers

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YOU ECO-NUTS

WANT TO CHANGE

EVERYTHING.



WHY IDENTIFY BULBS BY WATTAGE? ENERGY EFFICIENT BULBS USE LESS WATTS FOR THE SAME LIGHT.



LUMENS MAKE MORE SENSE. THEY MEASURE LIGHT'S BRIGHTNESS.



ARENT YOU THE GUY
WHO UPGRADES HIS
PHONE EVERY
4 MONTHS?





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Consumers are Confused!

- Confusion over new lighting technologies/terminology
 - Color temperature (i.e. "I can't get the light I want from an efficient light bulb.")
 - Lumens v. Watts
 - Safety







And Reacting to EISA

Hoarding

 30% of consumers said they would hoard lamps (up from 16% in 2012 OSRAM Sylvania Socket Survey)

Bin Jumping

 30% of consumers indicated they would bin jump, or move to an alternate incandescent lamp







The Opportunity is Now

- Ensuring a positive experience is critical for advancing new energy efficient technologies
- Nearly 70% of sockets in the U.S. still contain an inefficient bulb
- ENERGY STAR certified LED light bulbs can help fill these sockets
 - High-quality efficient lighting technology
 - Works well in a variety of applications
- LED technology presents an exciting new opportunity for reducing energy in homes
 - The average U.S. home still spends more per year lighting their home than operating their refrigerator, dishwasher and laundry combined!

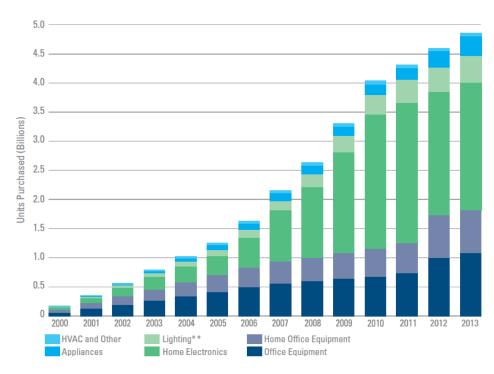




ENERGY STAR Value

- More than 85% of American households recognize the ENERGY STAR label
- Of households who purchased an ENERGY STAR qualifying product, 70% reported the label as influential to their purchasing decision
- Bottom line:

More than 4.8 billion product sold in the 20 years since ENERGY STAR's inception



^{*} Program began in 1992.



^{**} Lighting category does not include purchases of light bulbs.



Quality Matters

"I needed 4 LED 60 watt bulbs, ENERGY STAR certified, and did not want to pay the higher individual price. This package had everything I wanted. Bulbs arrived in perfect shape and are now in use around my house. For the Southern California area I'm enjoying a very low power bill thanks to using LED lights. I expect them to last a long time."

"I can hardly believe these are not 120W incandescent. These lamps really perform. The light distribution is wide and the color is bright warm white from the second you turn them on. I highly recommend - without reservation."

"I've purchased several LED bulbs and these are the best. I replaced all the incandescent bulbs in my dining room with these and my spouse didn't even notice. The color is the best of the LEDs I've purchased. They come on instantly and at full strength."





The Strength of the ENERGY STAR Certification

- The ENERGY STAR Lamps specification was designed to ensure quality and integrity:
 - Minimum warranty requirement
 - 2 years for lamps with lifetime less than 15,000 hours
 - 3 years for lamps with lifetime greater than 15,000 hours
 - 6 different requirements for color to ensure quality up front & over time
 - Light distribution requirements
 - Size and shape requirements
 - Long term high heat testing & rapid cycling
- ENERGY STAR third-party certification and verification testing help confirm delivery on performance





Core Messages

- Even with all the new choices, it's still simple:
 - Look for the ENERGY STAR
 - ENERGY STAR means high quality and performance
 - Products with the label have undergone extensive testing to make sure they save energy and perform properly





Lighting Made Easy Graphic

 Compact graphic that highlights key value of ENERGY STAR bulbs

for consumers

 Good alternative to consumer factsheet when there are space constraints



Lighting Made EasyJust Look for the ENERGY STAR®

- ★ Independently certified to meet strict energy-efficiency and performance criteria
- ★ Same brightness (lumens), 70-90% less energy (watts)
- ★ Last up to 25 times longer = up to \$80 in energy savings
- ★ Help protect the environment and prevent climate change

 Can be used across all vehicles (in-store, online, etc.)





Lighting Made Easy Fact Sheet

- Designed to help consumers navigate a light bulb purchase decision and identify the ENERGY STAR certified option that meets their needs
 - Can be used across all vehicles (in-store, online, etc.)

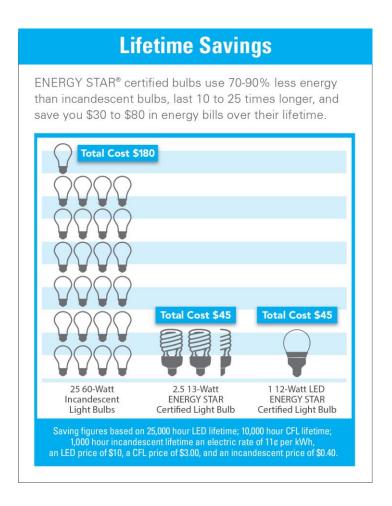






Lifetime Savings Graphic

- Building block for custom designed materials or webpages
 - Depicts dramatic savings offered by ENERGY STAR certified light bulbs







Lighting Facts Label Graphic

 Helps customers understand the information conveyed in the FTC label

Lighting Facts Label

All common light bulb packaging now carries a Lighting Facts label, required by the FTC, showing important lighting information. Bulbs that are ENERGY STAR* certified, will display the ENERGY STAR in the Lighting Facts label.

Other details listed include:

- Brightness: Lumens measure the amount of light produced. Watts measure the amount of energy consumed. ENERGY STAR certified bulbs provide more lumens for fewer watts.
- Estimated Yearly Energy Cost: ENERGY STAR
 certified bulbs use less energy so cost less to
 operate than standard incandescent bulbs.
- Life: ENERGY STAR certified bulbs last 10 to 25 times longer than standard incandescent bulbs.
- Light Appearance: Warm is more yellow.
 Cool is more blue.
- Energy Used: ENERGY STAR certified bulbs always use fewer watts than standard bulbs.

Brightness 870 lumens Estimated Yearly Energy Cost\$1.57 Based on 3 hrs/day, 11¢/kWh Cost depends on rates and use Life Based on 3 hrs/day 5.5 years Light Appearance Warm Cool 2700 K Energy Used 13 watts

On the front of lighting packaging you'll also find a label that quickly shows bulb brightness in lumens alongside the bulb's estimated yearly energy cost. Your savings from ENERGY STAR

certified bulbs can add up fast when you consider all the bulbs in your home.









ENERGY STAR Lighting Website:

www.energystar.gov/lighting

- A central resource for information on the ENERGY STAR lighting program
- Additional resources available at <u>www.energystar.gov/</u> <u>lightingresources</u>







ENERGY STAR LED Bulb Challenge

- Sold 20 million ENERGY STAR certified LED bulbs
- Increased the visibility of ENERGY STAR certified LED light bulbs in-store and online through stocking, labeling, educational messaging and special promotion
- Raised consumer awareness about the benefits of ENERGY STAR certified lighting solutions including quality, financial savings, environmental benefits and long life
- Positioned ENERGY STAR as a trusted resource for information and helping to drive greater consistency in messaging

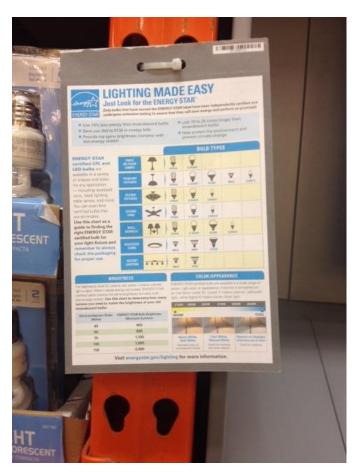






Partner Collaboration









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New Promotions

- This Fall, EPA launched a new LED bulb promotion, featuring exciting new social media tools
- Check out our three quirky, irreverent new video vignettes that highlight the benefits of ENERGY STAR certified LED bulbs.
- Facebook tab











Thank You!

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