

LIGHTING

# Lighting Fittings

## What are they?

Compact fluorescents and LEDs are low energy alternatives to conventional light fittings.

## How do they work?

Using similar technology to traditional lightbulbs, they run at a lower voltage, and therefore use less electricity.

## Benefits

LEDs are the most efficient type of low energy lighting and last longer than any other type of technology. They therefore need to be replaced less often.

## What are the potential savings?

According to the Energy Saving Trust, in its lifetime a low energy light bulb could save up to:

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> **£55**

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## What are the typical costs?

If you were to have this measure installed without Green Deal, this would typically cost you upfront:

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> **£24 - £180 depending on whether CFL or LED lights are installed**

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### How can I benefit from Green Deal?

By taking advantage of the Green Deal, you can receive finance to have these energy-saving improvements installed in your home at no full upfront cost. The savings you make will always be greater than the cost of repayments on the measures installed.

### Will it be suitable for my home?

Energy efficient lighting is beneficial to almost all homes. Your NICEIC Green Deal Advisor will provide you with impartial advice on the measures most suitable for your home.

### Where and how is it installed?

Energy efficient lighting can replace most traditional light fittings throughout the home. This could involve either a direct replacement of existing light fittings or the installation of a new energy efficient lighting system.

### What do I need to do next?

#### Step 1

Get an energy assessment report completed on your home by an NICEIC Green Deal Advisor.

#### Step 2

Present your report to a Green Deal Provider who will assess whether to approve the finance on the measures you wish to install and coordinate your Green Deal plan.

#### Step 3

If approved, the Green Deal Provider can arrange for the installation to be carried out by an NICEIC Green Deal Installer.

#### Step 4

Once installed, your Green Deal payments will be included as instalments in your energy bill. This will be arranged for you by your Green Deal Provider and your energy supplier.

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