



Town of Easton

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Energy

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Holiday Lighting:

For each compact fluorescent (CFL) bulb you substitute for an incandescent bulb in your home, you can afford to light a string of 100 mini-lights and still save energy, money, and the environment. During the next year, that CFL will save five times the energy of the light string.

Tip from the Alliance to Save Energy website



SEASONS GREETINGS!

Water

Holiday Feast cleanup:

When washing dishes, keep dishwashing liquid use to a minimum to reduce the amount of rinse water needed. If using a dishwasher, scrape dishes before placing them in the dishwasher instead of pre-rinsing them. Do not run the kitchen faucet continuously while washing dishes. Use one sink for washing and another, or a separate tub, for rinsing.

Tip from the City of Durham, North Carolina website

Newsletter Spotlight

Although you can swap your current Holiday light strings for more energy efficient LED lighting many folks seem to feel LEDs do not give off the same warm glow of traditional lights which is why the Holiday lighting tip focuses on CFL bulb replacement instead.

Environment



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Green Gift Wrapping: Substitutes for New Gift Wrap

- *Reusable cloth bags
- *Reusable shopping bag
- *Reused Holiday gift bags
- *Reused gift wrap
- *New recycled gift wrap
- *New Kitchen Towels
- *New Scarves

As for gift tags, re-use last year's holiday cards. Cut off the card that has the signature, thread a ribbon through a corner of the remaining card, and voila!

One caveat about any kind of printed wrapping paper: the inks and foils used in wrapping paper may contain chemicals that become toxic when burned. If you can't reuse the paper, don't burn it: recycle it!

Tip from Got2BeGreen.com

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