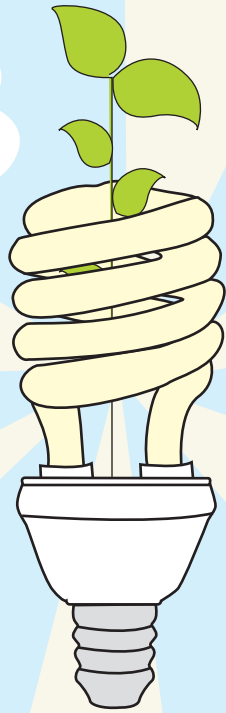


Just one Bulb



saves 60 pounds of coal
per year.



Make the **Switch**
At VirginiaTech

Help IDEAS,

Interior Designers for Education and Sustainability, a student-run organization on Virginia Tech's campus, with an initiative to help Virginia Tech and the town of Blacksburg environmentally.

Our **Goal** is to switch 25,000 incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent light bulbs to clear the air and save energy and money. Achieving this goal will improve our campus, our community, and our world!

For more information, please visit <http://www.caus.vt.edu/maketheswitch/> or e-mail: maketheswitch@vt.edu.

Did you know?

- Compact fluorescents emit 90% less heat than incandescents, last ten times longer, and use only one quarter of the energy.
- Compact fluorescents can save \$25-\$45 over the life of the bulb.
- If we can switch 25,000 light bulbs to compact fluorescents, we can save more than 1 million pounds of coal a year.
- A 20 watt compact fluorescent light bulb has the same abilities as a 60 watt incandescent light bulb: it fits in the same socket, it is brighter, and it has the same warm colored light. So why waste the energy and spend more money?

Sources:

- US Department of Energy "EERE consumers guide how compact fluorescents compare with incandescents"
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/consumer/your_home/lighting_daylighting/index.cfm/mytopic=12060>

