

**Temple Israel Environmental Task Force**  
**Green Tip Sheet, January 2008**  
**The 4 R's of Environmental Awareness**  
**RETHINK/REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE**

**RETHINK - Compact Florescent Light Bulbs!**

Last year your Temple Environmental Task Force introduced the congregation to a new generation of florescent light bulbs, the smaller CFL bulbs. The [US Environmental Protection Agency](#) says: "If every American home replaced just one light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified bulb, we would **save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes for a year**, more than **\$600 million in annual energy costs**, and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions of more than **800,000 cars**."

Perhaps you thought the CFL bulbs that were made available last year were not very aesthetic. Now you can choose from a variety of florescent bulbs that look much like the incandescent bulbs you are use to!! [Click here](#) to see what is available. Then think about replacing burned out incandescent bulbs with new long lasting florescent bulbs!

Another alternative to think about is LED bulbs! [Click here](#) for information.

Remember **Confucious** says:

***A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step!!***

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