**Why do lighting upgrade!!**

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Why should I do a lighting upgrade to my home or business, this is always the first and most pressing question ask by homeowners and businesses alike. And the underling fear is how much will it cost to do this and will I really save money. Our answer to this question is always the same,” not only will you save money but also save time (maintenance cost) in the long run”. We also share with customers to look at new energy efficient light bulbs, i.e. LED types in this terms,” miles per gallons” as it relates to a vehicle.

For those that can remember back in the day when your car got that ten (10) miles per gallon and yes gas was cheap back then, but ten miles is ten miles. Well, as time went on and gas prices started to rise the car manufacturers had to do something. What did they do, they made vehicle more energy efficient in terms of gallon per miles. Your newer vehicles now can go upwards of 30 plus miles per gallon, gas cost is up, but your car can go further on a gallon of gas. Therefore as a consumers you are spending less money out of pocket. Long story short, the same thing has happen in the lighting industry. You now have light bulbs that only needs 8 watts of energy (power) and gives out the same light output as that old 60 watt incandescent bulb, 18watt LED bulb replaces a 100 watt bulb, and we could go on and on. More light output but less energy use, (miles per gallon). The old 60 watt incandescent bulb would last about three (3) to six (6) months, then they would blow out, now you have to change that bulb probably at an inopportune time. Think you got the picture and have seen this movie before. Good news, these new LED type bulbs will last 5-10 years or longer dependent on usage.

But as stated in the beginning of this article, “Why do a lighting upgrade”? Here are five very simple reasons why you should start changing out your old lighting for the *new more energy* efficient ones.

1. Mandated by DOE (Department of Energy) back in 2005 for more energy efficiency lighting and other power equipment’s.
2. New and improved energy saving lights, using less wattage in the light bulbs and ballasts.
3. Longer lasting light bulbs and ballasts
4. New brighter bulbs, i.e. LED lamps and smaller T8 long tubes.
5. They will save you money and time in the long run

In closing, if you cannot afford to do lighting upgrade at one time, make an effort to change out one bulb a month or a group at a time. You will see the different in your energy bill and the amazingly brightness of home or business. Brighter lights in a business will aid in helping customers stick around longer and buy something.

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