



“SEE TO IT THAT YOU DO NOT SPOIL AND DESTROY MY WORLD;  
FOR IF YOU DO, THERE WILL BE NO ONE ELSE TO REPAIR IT.”

(Midrash Kohelet Rabbah, 1 on Ecclesiastes 7:13)



The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) encourages Jewish institutions to participate in the “Light Unto the Nations” campaign. Synagogues and other Jewish facilities can demonstrate their commitment towards earth by replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs).

### Why?

- CFLs use 75% less electricity than incandescent bulbs, **saving money.**
- CFLs last 5 times longer than incandescent bulbs, **saving money.**
- Where electricity is produced from coal, like it is in Illinois, each CFL will cut carbon dioxide pollution by about 1,300 pounds over its lifetime, **saving fresh air.**
- Using CFLs is part of a broader Jewish commitment to a clean environment, **saving the world for future generations.**

To order CFLs, please **contact Jesse Greenberg at the Jewish Community Relations Council (312) 357-4868 or at [jessegreenberg@juf.org](mailto:jessegreenberg@juf.org)**. JCRC can also speak to your synagogue on the broader Jewish concern for the environment.

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“Bal- Tashcit”  
Do not destroy

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