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## **Incandescent Lamp to Compact Fluorescent Lamp Conversion Policy**

Western Michigan University continues to be a leader in energy conservation as it rids itself of inefficient incandescent lamps used to light the campus.

Changing incandescent lamps in several million square feet of building space will make an impact for years to come.

In that conversion to Compact Fluorescent Lamps reduces electrical consumption of each fixture by almost 75 percent, and compact fluorescent lamps last between seven to ten times as long as incandescent lamps, the university will save money on energy and maintenance.

All incandescent lamps are to be converted to compact fluorescent wherever feasible and technologically possible.

For the environment, conversion decreases pollution since smaller wattage lights will be used and less fossil fuel is used.

Western Michigan University hereby declares that Compact Fluorescent Lamps will be used in place of Incandescent Lamps wherever practical and possible.

As newer lighting technology becomes available and cost effective, it shall also be considered.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lowell P. Rinker".

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