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## **Important lighting code changes are coming!**

### **Are you ready?**

According to the U.S Dept of Energy federally mandated lighting code changes will be phased in, beginning July 2012, with full implementation by 2014. Higher standards in the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 are aimed at decreasing energy consumption and reducing environmental impacts.

### What changes are being implemented?

Starting in 2012, the manufacturing of standard incandescent light bulbs will be phased out.

- Beginning Jan 1, 2012 : 100-watt bulbs will no longer be manufactured.
- Beginning Jan. 1, 2013: 75-watt bulbs will no longer be manufactured.
- Beginning Jan. 1, 2014: 60- and 40-watt bulbs will no longer be manufactured.
- A new fluorescent lamp standard will eliminate most T12 lamps and the lowest performing T8s. For common 4-foot linear fluorescent lamps, the standard calls for an efficiency of at least 89 lumens per watt (lpw).

### Why is it important to prepare now?

Addressing the application of these lighting code changes before they happen will ensure that you are not caught in the inevitable rush of those who did not prepare.

### **Eco-Smart can help.**

We carry a full line of replacement and retrofit fixtures and lamps that comply with the new higher standards. These products will start conserving energy and saving you money right away. Its a smart way to get ahead.