

Focus on Lighting

Maryland's Energy Code Requires
75% High Efficacy Lighting
Understand what Qualifies...



CFLs



LEDs



**Linear
Fluorescents**



Incandescent



Halogen

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What to look for

- ✦ All light bulbs and fixtures must be installed at the time of inspection. Any uninstalled bulbs or fixtures should be considered non-compliant.
- ✦ CFLs, LEDs, and Linear Fluorescents are the three types of bulbs that comply with the 2015 IECC requirements. Incandescent lamps and Halogens do not.
- ✦ Verify documentation of lumens/watt (efficacy) for all installed bulbs and/or fixtures. It can be very hard to tell the difference between bulb types with a visual inspection.
- ✦ Tool – A ballast discriminator can help (available from Phillips® and others).

The Future of Lighting

- ✦ In over 1,000 blind tests, 60% of consumers prefer the color and quality of LEDs compared to CFLs and Incandescent bulbs.



- ✦ Major lighting manufacturers and big box stores have announced they are moving away from CFLs to make more room for LEDs.
- ✦ EnergyStar and the ICC have proposed code updates that phase out CFLs and push LED technology.

Have a lighting question? Newport Partners, LLC will help.

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