

Light bulb exemptions

The following light bulb types are exempt from Legislation.

INCANDESCENT HOUSEHOLD BULBS:

- 3-Way bulbs, Appliance bulbs (Maximum 40W), Colored Party bulbs, Black Light bulbs, Infrared bulbs, Plant Light bulbs, Sign Service bulbs, Silver Bowl bulbs, Bug-A-Way, and Rough Service bulbs
- Post Lights (below 100W), Nightlights, and M14
- Specialty Incandescent, Marine bulbs, Marine Signal Service bulbs, Mine Service bulbs, and Traffic Signal bulbs

The following bulbs if less than or equal to 40Watts are exempt:

Tubular (T-8), Candles (B, BA, CA) (with $\leq 60W$ for Candelabra base, and $\leq 40W$ for intermediate bases), and Globes (G16½, G25, G30 and G40 all wattages)

INCANDESCENT REFLECTOR BULBS:

Exemptions are expected to expire in 2013

- 45W or Less: R20 and BR19
- 50W or Less: BR30, ER30, BR40, and ER40
- 65W BR30, BR40, and ER40

GENERAL SERVICE FLUORESCENT LAMPS (GSFL):

- All lamps with a CRI ≤ 87
- Outdoor use: Cool White High Output (F96T12/CW/HO-O) and Daylight/High Output (D/HO-O)
- Shatter Resistant bulbs: TuffGuard
- Cool White Deluxe/Daylight Deluxe; Colortone50
- Other length bulbs not specifically mentioned (such as 2 ft., 3 ft., and 5 ft. bulbs)
- Bulbs greater than 7000 Kelvin that are Plant Growth, Cold Temperature, Colored, Reflector or Aperture, Reprographic, and UV

The following light bulb types are exempt from FTC Legislation.

ALL NON-GENERAL SERVICE BULBS:

- Party bulbs
- Rough Service bulbs
- Appliance bulbs
- Black Light bulbs
- Bug-A-Way bulbs
- Colored Party bulbs
- Infrared bulbs
- Left-hand Thread bulbs
- Marine bulbs
- Marine Signal Service bulbs
- Mine Service bulbs
- Plant Light bulbs
- Certain Reflector bulbs
- Shatter-Resistant bulbs (including a shatter-proof bulb and a shatter-protected bulb)
- Sign Service bulbs
- Silver Bowl bulbs
- Showcase bulbs
- 3-Way Incandescent bulbs
- Traffic Signal bulbs
- Vibration Service bulbs

Notes:

Light bulbs greater than or equal to 125V (130V) are subject to 15% higher LPW efficacy standards than products rated at <125V.

130V incandescent bulbs will no longer be available after July 2012.

California will make A-shape and Reflector (EISA Section 321 and 322) laws effective one year before all other states.