

LED vs. CFL vs. Incandescent Light Bulbs Energy Savings Calculator

The following is an LED vs. CFLs vs. Incandescent calculator; you can edit the figure in the green rows to compare the cost of running each of the different technologies against each other.

Energy Savings Calculator/Example				
	Incandescent	CFL	LED	Units
Watts (electric usage rating of your items, 1 kilowatt is 1000 watts)	40	13	4	Watts
Watts/1000 = kilowatts or kW	0.04	0.013	0.0040	kW
Hours used in month (use an average)*	180	180	180	Hours
Kilowatts x Hours = Kilowatt Hours or kWh	7.2	2.34	0.72	kWh
Electricity price (in kshs per kWh - enter the cost you pay)**	19.8	19.8	19.8	Kshs
kWh x Kshs = Cost (in Kshs to run the item for 1 month)	142.6	46.33	14.26	Kshs
Number of the same items in the house	5	5	5	
Cost to run all such items in house for 1 month	713.00	231.65	71.30	Kshs

*Assuming 6 hours a day x 30 days

**Domestic User Average electricity cost April 2016(KES/kWh) KPLC/ERC – See Appendix for full table of KPLC tariff guide as of April 2016