



“See to it that you do not spoil and destroy My world; for if you do, there will be no one else to repair it.”

(Midrash Kohelet Rabbah, 1 on Ecclesiastes 7:13)



The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) and the JFMC Facilities Corporation encourage Jewish institutions to participate in the “Light Among the Nations” campaign. Synagogues and other Jewish facilities can demonstrate their commitment to responsible environmental practices by replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs).

Why?

- Using CFLs is part of a broader Jewish commitment to a clean environment, **saving the world for future generations.**
- CFLs use 75% less electricity than incandescent bulbs, **saving energy.**
- CFLs last 5 times longer than incandescent bulbs, **saving money.**
- Where electricity is produced from coal, like it is in Illinois, each CFL will cut carbon dioxide pollution by about 1,300 pounds over its lifetime, **saving fresh air.**

How?

JFMC Facilities Corporation has been utilizing and promoting the use of CFLs for many years. Now Jewish institutions and individuals can obtain deeply discounted CFLs through the quantity purchasing power of the JFMC Facilities Corporation. Contact Sherri Kayser at 312-673-2307 or at sherrickayser@juf.org.

JCRC can also speak to your synagogue on the broader Jewish concern for the environment. Contact David Brinn at the Jewish Community Relations Council (312) 357-4868 or at DavidBrinn@juf.org.

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Do not destroy