

Appliance Standards Awareness Project

2026 State Clean Lighting

Savings estimates for: Montana

State	Potential annual reductions in 2035			
	Mercury in lamps shipped (lbs)	CO ₂ emissions (thous. MT)	Potential annual electricity savings in 2035 (GWh)	Potential annual electricity bill savings in 2035 (million 2024\$)
Montana	0.4	2	35	3

Assuming a compliance date of 2028.

State	Potential cumulative reductions through 2050			
	Mercury in lamps shipped (lbs)	CO ₂ emissions (thous. MT)	Cumulative electricity savings through 2050 (GWh)	Cumulative electricity bill savings through 2050 (million 2024\$)
Montana	9	31	416	31

Assuming a compliance date of 2028.

Fluorescent vs. LED: Economic analysis for most-shipped lamps (commercial sector)

Fluorescent lamp type	LED incremental cost (2024\$)	First-year electricity bill savings from LED (2024\$)	Life-cycle cost savings from LED (2024\$)	Payback period (years)
4-foot T12 – 40 W	1.43	5.69	29	0.3
4-foot T12 – 34 W	4.71	4.09	21	1.2
4-foot T8	0.55	2.83	18	0.2
4-foot T5	3.08	3.66	23	0.8
4-foot T5 high output	5.45	7.29	45	0.7