

Appliance Standards Awareness Project
2026 State Clean Lighting
Savings estimates for: Tennessee

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\$)
Tennessee	2.6	11	199	21

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\$)
Tennessee	53	246	2,369	256

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	7.50	39	0.2
4-foot T12 – 34 W	4.71	5.38	29	0.9
4-foot T8	0.55	3.73	24	0.1
4-foot T5	3.08	4.83	32	0.6
4-foot T5 high output	5.45	9.60	63	0.6