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The downside to energy saving light bulbs has been that they are much more expensive than incandescent bulbs – but this is offset by their much longer life. It has been estimated that, over the course of its life, an energy saving light bulb can save about £20 in the cost of the electricity used to run it.

TRADITIONAL INCANDESCENT	HALOGEN ENERGY SAVER	CFL ENERGY SAVER	LED LAMPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25W 40W 60W 100W 150W GLS   1,000hr Life Span	  2,000hr Life Span	  10,000hr Life Span	  25,000hr Life Span
Running Cost Over 1,000hrs £7.20 (60W)	Equivalent Running Cost £5.04 (42W)	Equivalent Running Cost £1.80 (15W)	Equivalent Running Cost £1.20 (10W)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25W 40W 60W Candles   1,000hr Life Span	  2,000hr Life Span	  10,000hr Life Span	  25,000hr Life Span
Running Cost Over 1,000hrs £4.80 (40W)	Equivalent Running Cost £3.36 (28W)	Equivalent Running Cost £1.08 (9W)	Equivalent Running Cost £0.48 (4W)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25W 40W 60W Rounds   1,000hr Life Span	  2,000hr Life Span	  10,000hr Life Span	  25,000hr Life Span
Running Cost Over 1,000hrs £4.80 (40W)	Equivalent Running Cost £3.36 (28W)	Equivalent Running Cost £1.08 (9W)	Equivalent Running Cost £0.48 (4W)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30W 40W 60W 100W Reflectors   1,000hr Life Span	  2,000hr Life Span	  10,000hr Life Span	  25,000hr Life Span
Running Cost Over 1,000hrs £7.20 (60W)	Equivalent Running Cost £5.04 (42W)	Equivalent Running Cost £1.80 (15W)	Equivalent Running Cost £0.84 (7W)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35W 50W GU10   2,000hr Life Span	  2,000hr Life Span	  1,000hr Life Span	  30,000hr Life Span
Running Cost Over 1,000hrs £6.00 (50W)	Equivalent Running Cost £4.80 (40W)	Equivalent Running Cost £1.32 (11W)	Equivalent Running Cost £0.60 (5W)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35W 50W MR16   5,000hr Life Span	  4,000hr Life Span		  30,000hr Life Span
Running Cost Over Lifetime £6.00 (50W)	Equivalent Running Cost £4.20 (35W)	N/A	Equivalent Running Cost £0.84 (5W)

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