



## Buy CFLs & help our school

Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative is partnering with schools in Carteret and Craven counties in a unique approach to distribute energy efficient, ENERGY STAR-rated compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) to as many people as possible.

The cooperative is giving the lights to participating schools to sell through various organizations, such as athletics and band boosters, PTOs, clubs, and others. Collectively the schools have the opportunity to earn more than \$100,000.

The schools earn much-needed funding; consumers get the benefit of low-cost lights that help them save energy; and Carteret-Craven is able to apply this effort toward mandates of the state's Renewable Energy &

Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS).

## Did you know?

- ▶ CFLs last up to 10 times longer than standard incandescent bulbs.
- ▶ CFLs use one-third the energy of ordinary bulbs.
- ▶ CFLs generate 70% less heat than standard lighting, helping cut home cooling costs.
- ▶ CFLs give off same amount of light as standard bulbs, but use fewer watts of energy.
- ▶ CFLs prevent more than 450 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions each over their life.