



קהלה קדושה בית שמחת תורה

From the Green Team

During the Hanukkah season, we can once again light up the world. The Green Team at CBST has joined the Natural Resources Defense Council's #LEDChallenge. One LED lightbulb can last for 15 to 25 years and is incredibly cheap: a typical incandescent costs \$5.74 a year to own and operate, compared to only \$1.34 for an LED. [Learn more about the benefits of switching!](#)

If every household in America switched out just one incandescent bulb for one LED, over 10 years, we'd prevent 2 million metric tons of carbon pollution from entering our atmosphere—equal to taking more than 425,000 cars off the road for a year—and cut down on asthma attacks, heart attacks, lung cancers, and other diseases caused by power-plant pollution.

Become a part of the movement: switch at least one light bulb in your home to an LED. They're cheaper than ever and widely available at stores and online. Then, take a photo of yourself with the bulb and post it using #LEDchallenge, and tag CBST! Or, you can email us at greenteam@cbst.org to know that you've made the switch. We'll keep a tally of our community's efforts, letting you know, as Hanukkah approaches, how bright our light shines.