

## Choose the right bulb.



**INCANDESCENT**  
least efficient



**HALOGEN**



**CFL**



**LED**  
most efficient

<b>Brightness</b>	40W	29W	10W	7W
<b>Most common wattages</b>	<b>60W</b>	<b>43W</b>	<b>13W</b>	<b>10W</b>
	75W	54W	18W	16W
	100W	72W	23W	19W
<b>Bulb life</b>	1 year	1 year	5-10 years	20+ years
<b>Dimmability</b>	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Very Good*
<b>Warmup time</b>	Instant	Instant	10-20 sec†	Instant
<b>Mercury content</b>	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Bulb color</b>				
	Soft white 2700 K	Bright white 3000 K	Daylight 5000 K	

\* Most LED bulbs are dimmable. Check product packaging to ensure compatibility in dimmable sockets.  
† CFLs with "instant on" feature reach full illumination immediately.



## Choose the right style.



**A-LAMP**



**TWISTY**



**FLAME**



**INDOOR PAR/  
REFLECTOR**



**OUTDOOR  
FLOOD**

<b>Table/Floor Lamp</b>	✓	✓			
<b>Pendant Fixtures</b>	✓	✓			
<b>Ceiling Fixtures</b>	✓	✓			
<b>Wall Sconces</b>		✓	✓		
<b>Recessed Cans</b>				✓	
<b>Track Lighting</b>	✓	✓		✓	
<b>Outdoor (covered)</b>		✓			✓
<b>Outdoor (exposed)*</b>					✓

\* Be sure to look for label that indicates bulb is "weatherproof"  
Fixtures on dimmable switches require bulbs that are labeled "dimmable"

### Still confused?

Call a Seattle City Light Energy Advisor  
(206) 684-3800

