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## Adjust lighting levels to match your true needs

On those special rainy Vancouver days you might want to turn on some extra heat and lights but do you need this all the time? With the days getting longer and warmer this is a great time to use natural light and heat. Without thinking we use a lot more energy than we really need.

**Try this...** Before and after "public" hours, try to use your lights only as needed: have just enough light for cleaning or restocking shelves. You may be able to turn off up to half of your lights during certain times of the day. Even if you have to rewire the lighting system to permit partial lighting, the payback from energy savings and increased lamp life may make the investment worthwhile.

