Compact Fluorescent Lightbulb CFL Lightbulb Replacement

This guide will take you through the steps of replacing (or installing) a CFL lightbulb in a standard light socket.

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INTRODUCTION

The CFL lightbulb has taken over in today's suburban home. Using less than 30 watts to power it and having the same light output as a standard 100 watt incandescent bulb, the CFL is certainly a "bright idea".
Step 1 — CFL Lightbulb

- Locate the bad bulb and remove it from the socket. This is achieved by grabbing the bulb lightly and rotating counter-clockwise.

⚠️ The bulb may be hot. If so, use gloves, or wait for it to cool.

Step 2

- Procure a new lightbulb, either from a hardware store, or wherever it is you keep new ones.

- Install the new lightbulb into the socket, this time rotating clockwise.

⚠️ Be sure the power to the socket is turned off before you perform this step. Failure to do so may cause injury.
Step 3

- Turn the power on to the light socket by means of a switch or knob.

- Congratulations! You have successfully changed a lightbulb! Reward your efforts by getting a cold beverage of your choice.