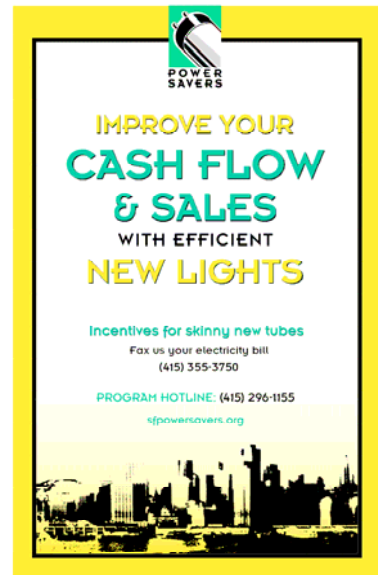




# Power Savers Program

In 2002-2003 with funding provided by the California Public Utilities Commission, SF Environment and its partners helped **over 4,000 small business owners** reduce their lighting electricity loads by upgrading from older fluorescent and incandescent lighting to newer, energy efficient fluorescent lighting. Small business owners realized an average savings of **\$875 annually** – that’s money turned from overhead to profit overnight. The impact for all of San Francisco was a 20 million kWh or **over \$3.6 million in utility bill savings** annually within the small business community.



Many small business customers had to make some investment for their lighting upgrade. On average however, these **investments were regained** through energy savings in only **six months** time.

## Power Savers Program Statistics

PROGRAM	
Time Period	13 months
Installed Sites	4,069
Demand Savings (kW)	6,008
Total Project Cost	\$3,979,029
Total Incentive Paid	\$2,193,220
Standard Fluorescent Lamps	50,184
Compact Fluorescent Lamps	62,023
New Fluorescent Fixtures	477
HID and Incandescent	1,409
Exit Signs	766
CUSTOMER	
Customer average Energy Savings (kWh/yr)	4,983
Customer average Monetary Savings (\$/yr)	\$875
Customer Simple Payback (yrs)	0.5