

A Christmas Carol

Energy Efficiency



After his last encounter with Marley's Ghost, Ebenezer was determined to celebrate Christmas in style.

But the apparition of *The Ghost of Earth's Christmas Future* was now haunting him. "A typical string of Christmas tree lights left on for 10 hours a day over the 12

days of Christmas would produce enough CO₂ to fill 52 party balloons!" it wailed. What was Ebenezer to do?



Christmas Lights Bar Humbug!



Tiny Tim, of course, had the answer. He knew lots of ways to save energy over Christmas. "17 party balloons of CO₂ could be saved in the same 12 days by installing just one energy efficient bulb" he sang, "that's 11,760 tonnes if every household in the UK did it". And a Compact Fluorescent Lightbulb is for 15 years not just for Christmas he added. Tim also advised Old Mr. Scrooge to "Turn off the Christmas lights at bedtime and to turn the TV off good and proper too!" So Ebenezer turned the heating down a degree and invited all his new friends round for organic turkey. He gave out CFLs saying "If we all do our bit to save energy maybe we'll get a white Christmas one day"

