

save the planet. save money. get certified.



## Be Bright about Light

Make it a habit to turn off the lights when leaving a room and utilize natural light when possible.



Placing a reminder to turn off the lights when leaving a room on all of the light switches helps your business meet Petal Project energy conservation criteria #9.

Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescents and replace your T12 bulbs with T5 or T8 bulbs. When possible, install motion sensors and timers so lights turn off automatically. Using Energy Star rated light bulbs will also reduce your energy consumption because they use 2/3 less energy than incandescent bulbs. They can also last from 10 to 20 times longer!



Switching light bulbs helps your business meet three of the energy conservation criteria for the Petal Project.

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## Petal Project Receives DRA Grant

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, the Petal Project received a \$15,000 grant from the Dubuque Racing Association. These funds will be used to promote the Petal Project to the business community and to highlight the accomplishments of Petal Certified businesses.



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## Premier Tooling & Manufacturing Earns 2 Petals

Premier Tooling & Manufacturing recently earned the water conservation and staff education petals. The manufacturing company is now just one petal away from completing the Petal Project certification.

Premier is ISO 9001:2008 registered and features over 40 stamping presses up to 1500 ton also running 24 hours a day. Products included are metal stamped parts, welded assemblies, design and build metal stamping dies, plastic and die cast tools, machine building and fabrication.