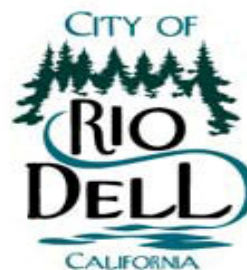

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Light the Night in Rio Dell

Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) and the City of Rio Dell are pleased to announce the free availability of state of the art LED lightbulbs, weatherization materials, water efficient tools, and booklets related to energy conservation. The materials are available to Rio Dell residents who bring in and dispose of older energy inefficient light bulbs to Rio Dell City Hall.

The project emerged as a Rio Dell Police Department initiative called “light the night” aimed at encouraging residents to leave their porch lights on during nighttime hours as a method of crime deterrence. City staff approached RCEA to see if the Authority could help.

“RCEA immediately recognized this as a great pilot project to combine crime deterrence and energy efficiency, creating a win-win scenario for everyone.” Stated Rio Dell Chief of Police Greg Allen. LED lighting technology takes a 100-watt light bulb and reduces the energy use to just 15 watts for the same amount of light. Nighttime outdoor and indoor lighting is also linked to reduced levels of property crime, along with appropriate locks and other security hardware. “The ability to see and be seen at all hours of the day helps reduce crime. Keeping your porch light on at night is easy to do and now we can help make it affordable to our residents, the grid and the environment.” Chief Allen concluded.

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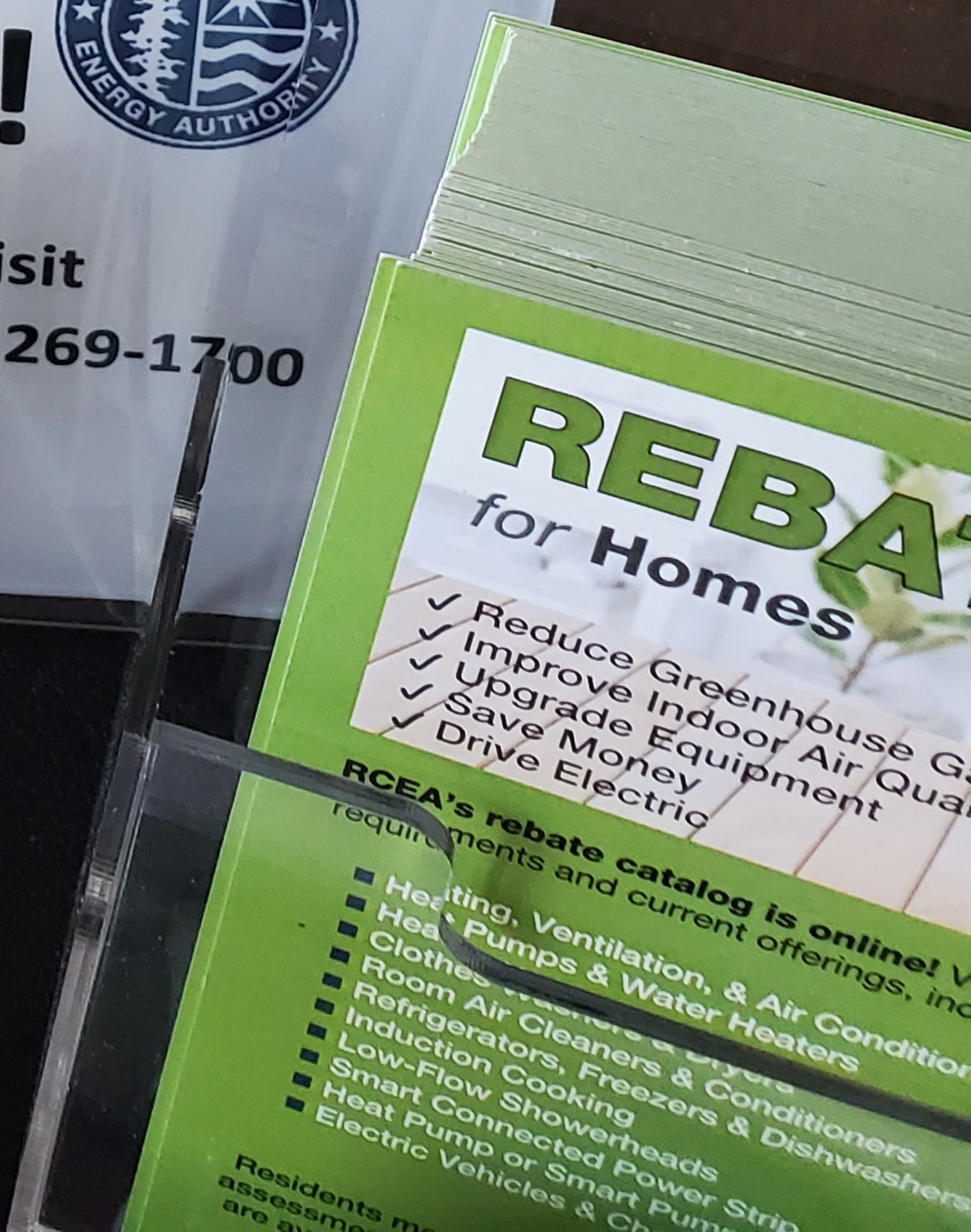
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- Program for Rio Dell residents
- Bring in your old porch light bulb & place in bucket for recycle
- Take a new LED for replacement, choose one to best fit
- Take a free Kit Bag if you want, you don't have to bring a porch bulb to get a free kit bag
- Please mark the clipboard

Thank you!



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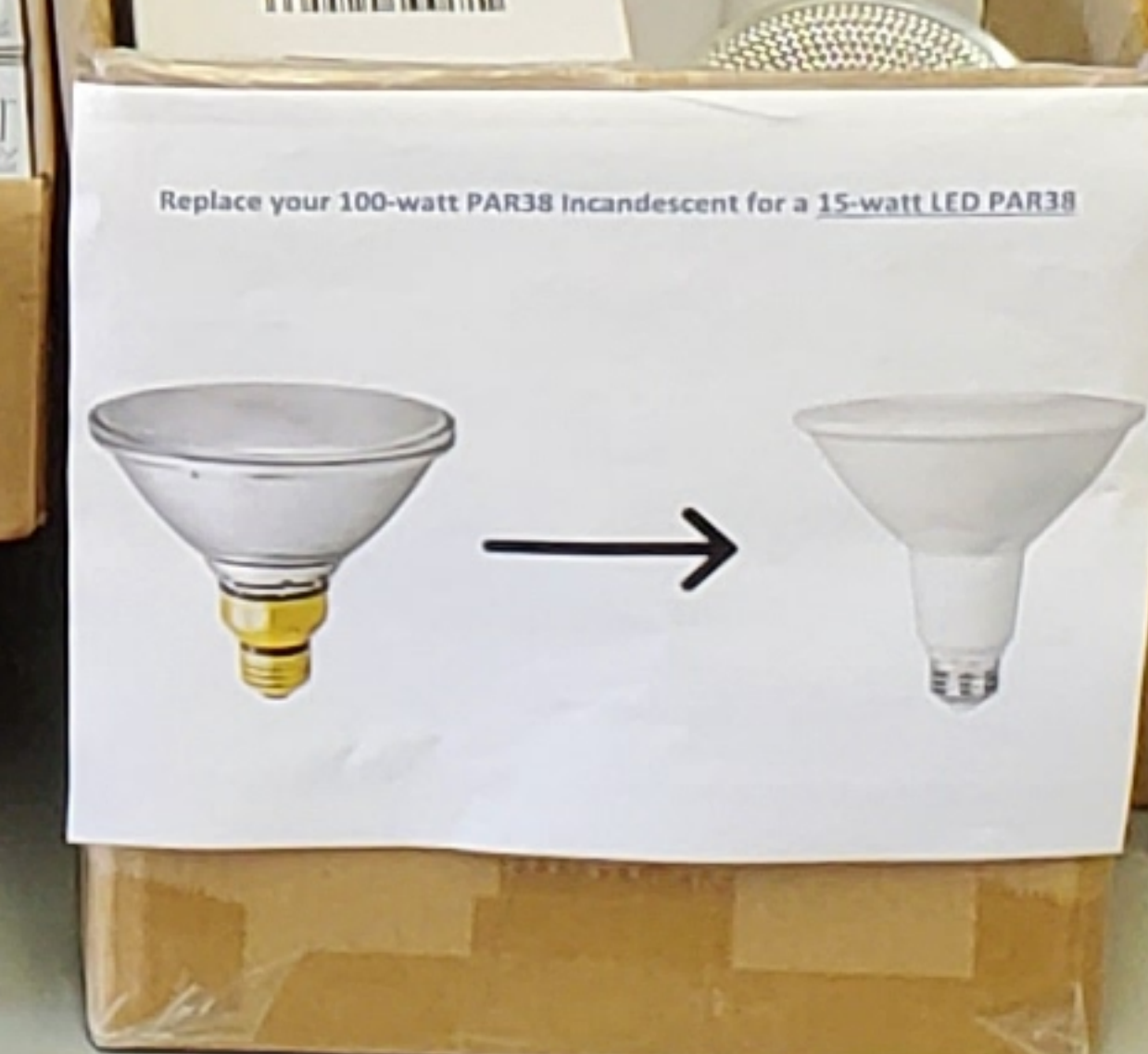
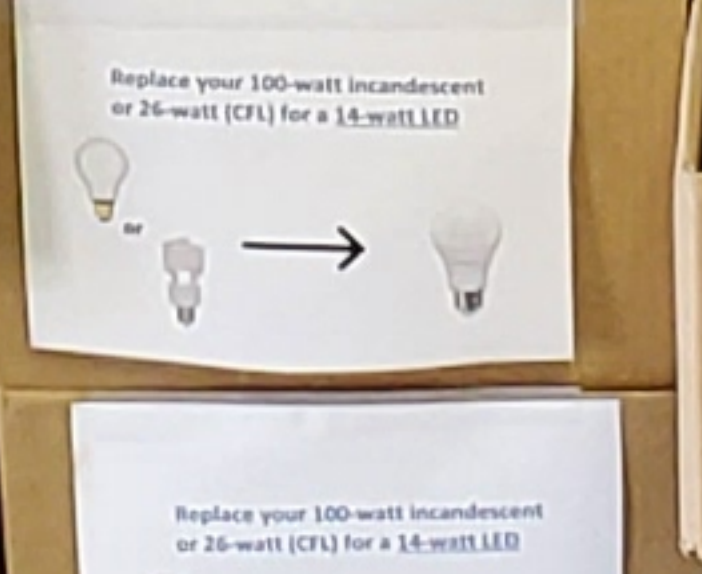
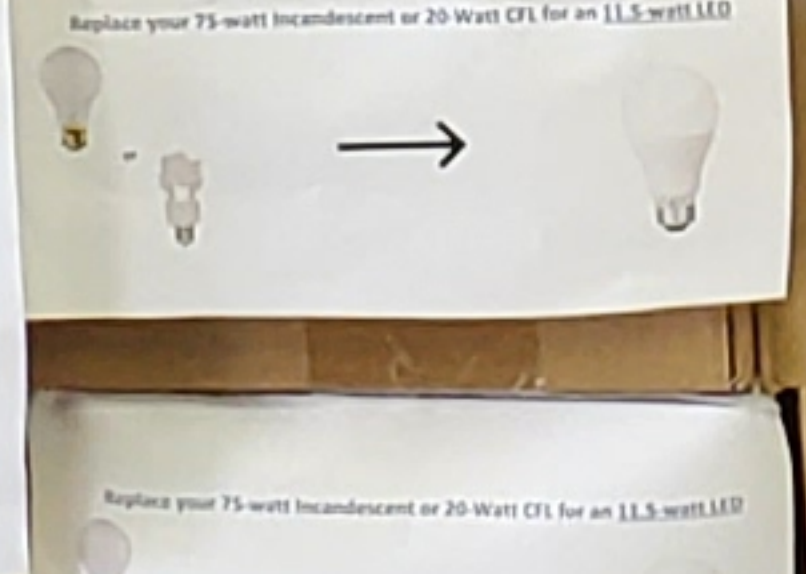
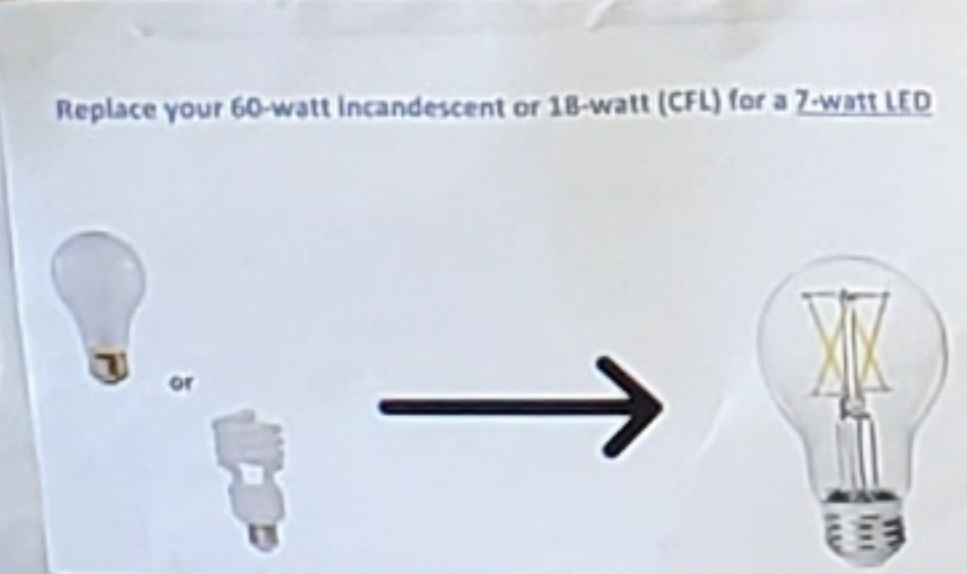
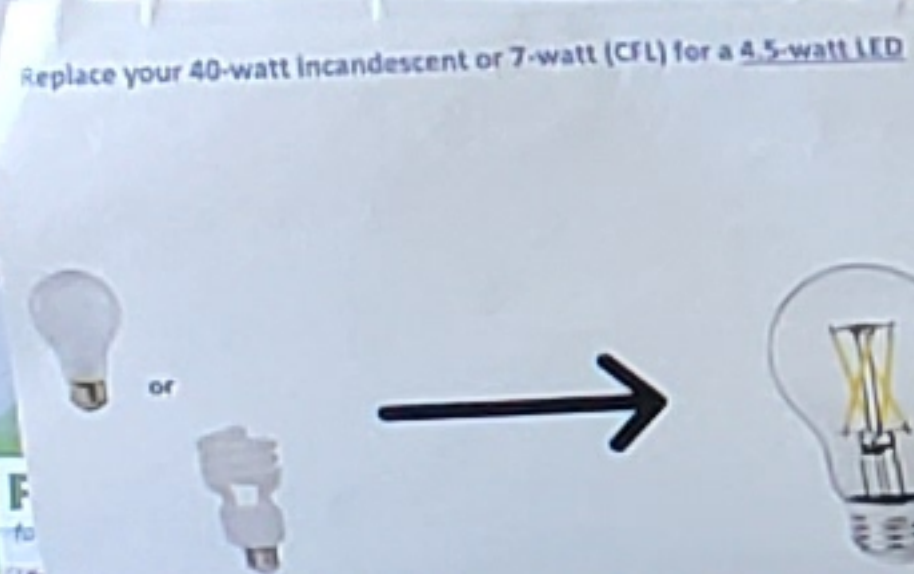


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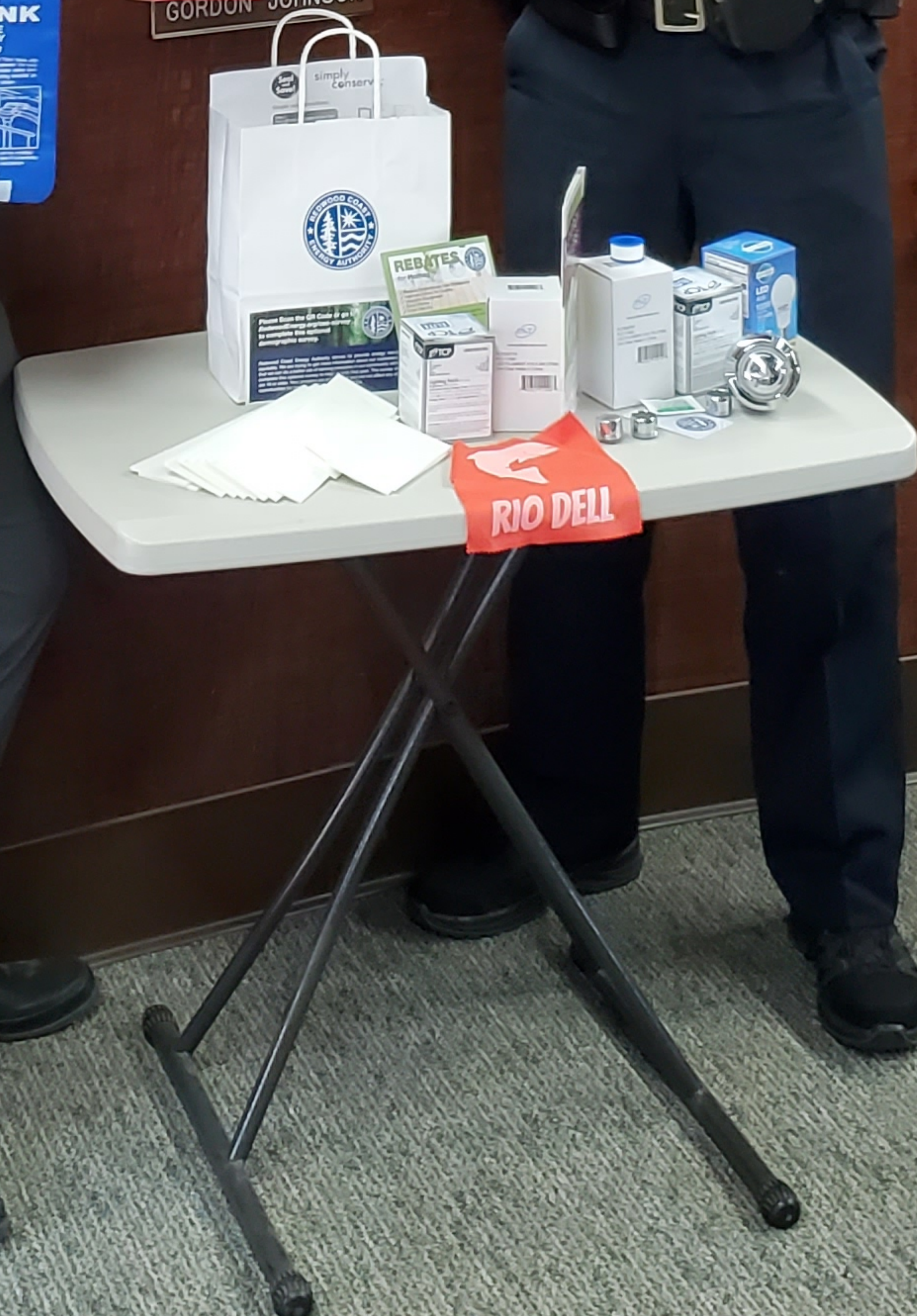
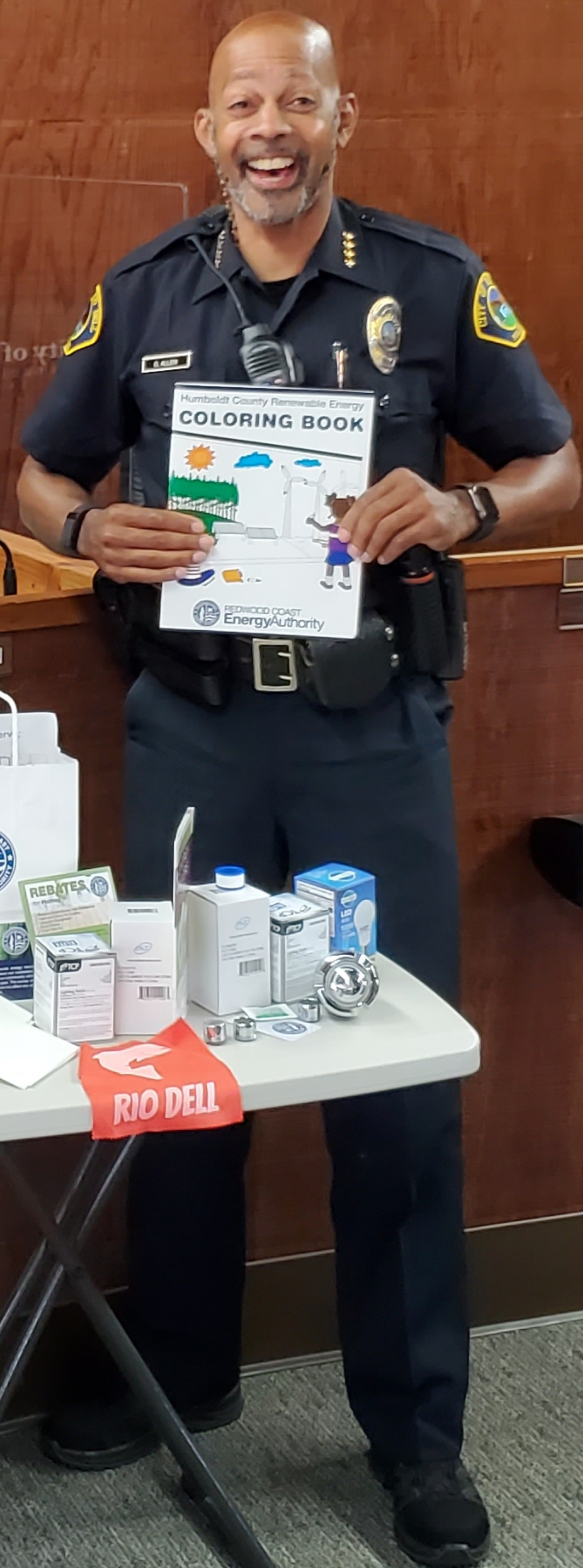
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