



CFL Recycling Center

User Instructions

The ComPak CFL Recycling Center is a easy way for you to do your part in helping keep mercury out of the environment while Going Green!



Acceptable Bulbs

- Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (Any Style)



Non-Acceptable Bulbs

- Broken*
- Linear Fluorescent bulbs
- Halogen or HID bulbs



Bulb Transporting

- Used bulbs can be placed back in the box they came in
- Bulbs may be placed inside of a sealable zip-lock bag or plastic shopping bag



At the ComPak Center

- Open the Lid
- Place your used bulbs inside of the plastic inner container
- Close the lid

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Fluorescent/CFL Lamps*

Fluorescent lamps, including energy saving compact fluorescent, contain mercury. When a lamp breaks, it releases mercury into the air, which is toxic to the human nervous system and can poison wildlife.

- To prevent breakage, store lamps in box or case. Keep out of reach of children or pets
- Wear safety goggles/glasses when handling broken lamps as projected shards of glass may injure eyes or skin.
- Carefully scoop up glass pieces and powder using stiff paper or cardboard and place them in a glass jar with metal lid (such as a canning jar) or in a sealed plastic bag.
- Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass fragments and powder.
- Wipe the area clean with damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes. Place towels in the glass jar or plastic bag.
- Do not use a vacuum or broom to clean up the broken bulb on hard surfaces.
- Do not dispose of in the trash. Contact your local Public Works Department about disposal