

Recycling – Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes contain mercury, a toxic heavy metal, and shouldn't be thrown in the trash.

Acceptable:

Fluorescent tubes and bulbs

Not Acceptable:

How and where to recycle:

Give to attendant for storage until enough is accumulated for vendor pick-up.

Recycling information:

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes contain mercury, a toxic heavy metal. If the bulbs break, they can release mercury into the air and can contaminate the environment if the bulbs end up in a landfill, incinerator, trash can, dumpster or compactor.

Fluorescent bulbs are known as “Compact Fluorescent Lamps” (CFL bulbs) since they're more energy-efficient than traditional incandescent ones, using about 75 percent less electricity and lasting up to 10 times longer. See images below.

