

Fluorescent Light Bulb Disposal

Your Guide for Safe Disposal and Recycling in Calumet County

Why should fluorescent light bulbs be recycled?

If fluorescent light bulbs are not properly recycled they can break when thrown away and leak mercury. The mercury can contaminate soil and water making it unsafe for use.

All of the materials that make lightbulbs can be recycled.

Cleanup Instructions

1. Air out the room by opening a window or door for 5-10 minutes
2. Turn off heat or AC unit to prevent mercury vapor moving through your house
3. Scoop up glass with cardboard then use tape to pick up any extra fragments
4. Put the glass fragments in a sealable jar or bag

For more detailed information on cleanup visit: <https://www.epa.gov/cfl/cleaning-broken-cfl>

Recycling locations

Batteries Plus

All locations accept fluorescent tubes and CFLs

www.batteriesplus.com/

New Holstein True Value

Accepts CFLs

(920)898-4864

Lowe's

Accepts CFLs

www.lowes.com/

Home Depot

Accepts CFLs

www.homedepot.com/

Ace Hardware

Accepts CFLs

www.acehardware.com/

Menards

Accepts CFLs and fluorescent tubes

www.menards.com

Mail-in options:

BulbCycle

<https://bulbcycle.com/>

Visit earth911.com for more mail-in options

*Fees may apply for every recycling option

Community Recycling in Calumet County

For more information about our programs and events, please visit calumetrecycles.com