

# Dispose of Your CFLs Properly



Because compact fluorescent lamps have a minimal amount of mercury, it is very important that you exercise caution disposing of your spent lamps. The amount of mercury in a CFL is 1% of the mercury in a common household thermometer and is completely safe to use in the home. Even so, mercury does pose a threat to the environment and should never be disposed of in the trash or thrown in a landfill.

Below are some retailers that sell CFLs and will recycle them for you. Please choose one of these retailers, or another similar recycling site to dispose of your CFLs.

Thank you for your part in keeping our environment clean and safe.

Ace Hardware - New Prague  
952-758-4440

Scott County Household  
Hazardous Waste Facility - Jordan  
952-492-8787

Carver County Environmental Center  
952-361-1835

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