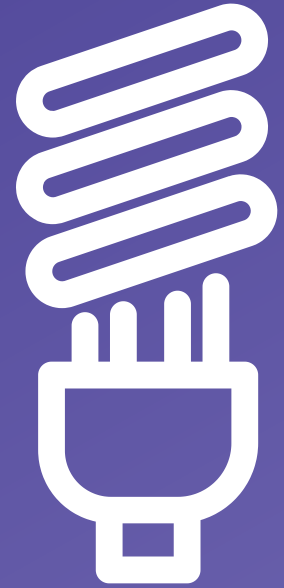


# Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb Recycling



## WHAT ARE CFL BULBS?

Compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs have become popular in recent years because they last longer than traditional light bulbs and cut electricity costs by up to 75%. They do, however, contain a small amount of mercury and must be disposed of properly.

## WHERE TO RECYCLE:

CFLs are accepted at any of the Delaware County's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events. Also accepted are the long, fluorescent tube light bulbs.

If you'd rather not wait for an HHW Event, CFLs may be dropped off at any Home Depot or Lowe's store for recycling.

## WHAT TO KNOW:

Delaware County offers consumers these disposal options, which are safer for the environment and public health rather than discarding CFLs with household trash.

**An estimated 99.9% of the mercury will be recovered.**

When disposing of CFLs, seal them in two plastic bags.

Transport and deliver in a way that prevents breakage.

For more resources, visit:  
[www.DelcoSWA.org](http://www.DelcoSWA.org)

