

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes

Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) are **Household Hazardous Waste** (HHW) because they contain small amounts of mercury.

When the bulbs break or they are improperly placed in the garbage or recycling (Blue Bin), the toxin mercury is released into the environment and can harm human health.

Safe Disposal Options:

- Ask your property manager or superintendent if there is a collection bin for these items in your building
- Take to a Drop-Off Depot that accepts HHW
- Take to a Community Environment Day

