

## WHAT IF I CAN'T RECYCLE?

If your state or local environmental regulatory agency permits you to put used or broken CFL'S in the regular household trash, seal the bulb in a plastic bag and put it into the outside trash for the next normal trash collection.



## WHY IS RECYCLING CFL'S IMPORTANT?

- Recycling prevents the release of mercury into the environment.
- It allows the reuse of glass, metal and other materials that make up fluorescent lights.

## HOW AND WHERE CAN I RECYCLE CFL'S?

1. Contact your local Solid Waste Agency.
2. Local Retailers-Many hardware supply stores and other retailers offer in-store recycling.
3. Find out about mail-back services.

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## FLUORESCENT BULB RECYCLING

Richland County Solid Waste  
1125 National Parkway  
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

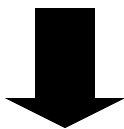


**419-774-5861**

## "FOR BUSINESSES ONLY"

Please contact **K & D Industrial Services** for all your Fluorescent Bulb and Tubes Recycling needs **(419)-526-2411**. They are located at 270 9th Ave., Mansfield, Ohio 44905.

The picture below shows some of the examples of Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes that businesses can recycle with K& D Industrial Services.



### HOW DO I CLEAN UP A BROKEN CFL?

1. People and pets should leave the room, and avoid the breakage area on the way out.
2. Open a window or door to the outdoors and leave the room for 5-10 minutes.
3. Shut off the central forced-air heating/air conditioning (HVAC) system, if you have one.
4. Collect materials you will need to clean up the broken bulb:
  - Stiff paper or cardboard.
  - Sticky tape (e.g., duct tape).
  - Damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes (for hard surfaces).
  - Glass jar with a metal lid (such as a canning jar) or a sealable plastic bag (s).

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## "FOR RESIDENTS ONLY"

### HOW AND WHERE CAN I RECYCLE CFL'S BULBS/TUBES?

- Contact your local retailers to see if they offer in-store recycling. Home Depot, Menards, Lowe's and Ace Hardware. Check directly with the store before you go; not all stores in regional or nationwide chains may be equipped to recycle.
- Richland County Solid Waste will recycle them for a small fee.
- Call your Electric Company and see if they offer a recycling program.
- Find out about mail-back services. Some bulb manufacturers and other organizations sell pre-labeled recycling kits that allow you to mail used bulbs to recycling centers. The cost of each kit includes shipping charges to the recycling center.

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