



SOME BULBS CONTAIN MERCURY AND MUST NOT BE THROWN AWAY



Minnesota state law prohibits disposal of mercury-containing lamps in the trash. Instead, lamps must be recycled at the end of their use.



- Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)
- Fluorescent tubes (linear, U-tube, circline)
- High Intensity Discharge lamps including:
 - Metal Halide
 - Induction
 - Ceramic Metal Halide
 - Plasma
 - High Pressure Sodium
 - Mercury Vapor
- Mercury Short-Arc and Neon bulbs



WHAT ABOUT LED BULBS?



LED bulbs don't contain hazardous materials but they do contain electronic components. While recycling of LEDs is currently not required by law, it is encouraged.



WHERE CAN I RECYCLE BULBS?



Most county waste centers accept spent light bulbs from residents and small businesses. Retailers also offer a variety of recycling services to customers. Below are some options. It's a good idea to call ahead to confirm hours, which items are accepted, and if fees apply.

LOCAL OPTIONS:

RETAIL CHAINS:

Bender's True Value (Henderson) 507-248-3230

- Ace Hardware
- Batteries Plus
- Hardware Hank
- Home Depot
- Lowe's
- Menards
- True Value

City Wide Clean Up Day (Spring & Fall) 507-665-6401

Household Hazardous Waste Facilities:

- Blue Earth County (Mankato) 507-304-4251
- Tri-County Solid Waste (St. Peter) 507-381-9196
- Scott County (Jordan) 952-496-8787