

Fluorescent Bulb Recycling

Fluorescent light bulbs are an extremely cost effective and an energy efficient way to light your home or business. There is, however, one drawback; fluorescent bulbs contain mercury vapor. Mercury is a neurotoxin that when released into the environment contaminates our water and the aquatic food chain.

This is what caused the DNR to post fish consumption advisories on every lake in Wisconsin. Chippewa County has teamed up with local hardware stores and recycling programs to provide a fluorescent bulb collection program to prevent any more damage from being done. Now, both residents and businesses can bring their used fluorescent bulbs to a convenient location, year round, for recycling at cost effective prices.

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Jacobson's Hardware (Lake Wissota): (715) 861-2055

Jacobson's Hardware (downtown): (715) 861-2050



NOTE: The new low-mercury bulbs (or green-tipped bulbs) still contain mercury vapors and should still be recycled. Landfills have banned ALL fluorescent bulbs.