

Quick facts about Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL)'s

- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends using CFL's, rather than incandescent bulbs
- They use 2/3 less energy than a standard incandescent light bulb
- CFL's produce 70% less heat than the standard light bulb
- Each CFL contains five milligrams of mercury, a hazardous material



CFL's can be recognized by their "swirl" shape

Proper Disposal

- Like oil-based paint, garden chemicals, mercury thermostats, and other hazardous household items, CFL's should be disposed of properly. Do not throw CFL's away in your household garbage if better disposal options exist.
- Metro Waste Authority's Regional Collection Center (RCC) for Household Hazardous Waste in Bondurant can properly dispose of CFL's at no cost to residents from participating communities. Businesses are charged and need to call ahead.
- MWA's RCC can provide proper CFL disposal information for those who live outside of the MWA service area.



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