



COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULB DISPOSAL

In Scott and Rock Island counties, residential CFL bulbs are accepted free of charge through Waste Commission of Scott County. Residents can drop-off in-tact bulbs between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the following Commission locations:

- Scott Area Recycling Center, 5640 Carey Avenue, Davenport
- Scott Area Landfill, 11555 110th Avenue (County Road Y-48), Davenport

Bulbs may also be disposed of, by appointment, through the Commission's Household Hazardous Material Program. Visit www.wastecom.com for more information or to schedule an appointment.

CFL take back programs are offered at the following retailers:

- Home Depot, 920 Middle Road, Bettendorf, 563-359-7228
- Ace Hardware, 1716 W 4th Street, Davenport, 563-323-8553
- Lowes, 3955 Elmore Avenue, Davenport, 563-344-9000 or 3820 44th Avenue, Moline, 309-736-1100

If a Fluorescent Bulb Breaks in Your Home

Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) states that there is no immediate health risk in the home should a CFL break and it is cleaned up properly. Risks can be minimized by following these clean-up and disposal guidelines:

- Open windows to allow the room to ventilate.
- Sweep up (do not vacuum) using stiff paper to collect all of the glass fragments and fine particles.
- Place broken pieces and the paper in a plastic bag and wipe the area with a damp paper towel to pick up any stray shards of glass or fine particles. Also put the used towel in the plastic bag.
- Use masking tape or duct tape to pick up small pieces and powder and place tape in the bag.
- Seal the bag tightly inside a second bag. Label the bag as "BROKEN CFL."
- Wash your hands.
- Set the bag out of reach of children until you can properly dispose of it at any of Waste Commission of Scott County's locations. In Scott and Rock Island counties, call 563-381-1300.