

Light Bulbs

LED, incandescent and halogen bulbs can be disposed of in your residential trash. However, fluorescent bulbs **MUST** be taken to drop-off locations for disposal.

Why?

All fluorescent lamps, including compact fluorescent bulbs, contain varying amounts of **MERCURY**, a toxic pollutant. In fact, it's illegal to dispose of fluorescent lamps in your trash.

Where are these drop-off sites?

In 2015, the Lightrecycle Program (www.lightrecycle.org) began accepting **up to 10 fluorescent bulbs a day** at different drop-off locations for **no charge**. The service is for **public use only**. Businesses need to contact a private collector, such as Clean Harbors, for disposal.

There are two drop-off locations in Chelan County:

Lake Chelan Lighting Center

509-687-6101

917 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays &
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays

Stan's Merry Mart

509-662-5858

733 S. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee

Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily

DID YOU KNOW...

Fluorescent
Bulbs
Contain
Mercury!



USE but **DON'T TRASH** energy-efficient fluorescent bulbs!

Other Options:

Ecolights is the only licensed "final destination" lamp recycler in Washington. The company sells Mail-Pak kits (prices vary by size). The kits are a convenient option for people who have a box or more of fluorescent lamps to recycle.

206-343-7443

www.ecolights.com