

SAFE LIGHTBULB DISPOSAL



INCANDESCENT BULBS

Incandescent lightbulbs should be disposed of in the trash. They are currently not accepted for recycling. Wrap them in a bag or paper to prevent them from breaking in the trash.



CFLS (COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS)

CFLs must be disposed of safely because they contain mercury, which is hazardous to human health and the environment. CFLs should be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste section of the I-66 Transfer Station or the I-95 Landfill, where the mercury will be removed and the remaining lamp components will be recycled. Be sure to transport CFLs carefully so they do not break in transit.



LEDS (LIGHT EMITTING DIODES)

Fairfax County recommends bringing LEDs to the Household Hazardous Waste section of the I-66 Transfer Station or the I-95 Landfill to be recycled. However, LEDs do not contain mercury and can be disposed of in the regular trash similar to incandescent bulbs.



For more information, visit fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash.
To request reasonable ADA accommodations, call 703-324-5955, TTY 711.

