

RECYCLE Your Unbroken CFL Bulbs at Hailey City Hall or the ERC!!! (excluding fluorescent tubes)



Did you know CFL bulbs can emit mercury if not properly disposed of?

Safe disposal requires storing the bulbs, unbroken until they can be processed!



Broken CFLs are an immediate health hazard due to the evaporation of mercury into the atmosphere. CFLs, like all fluorescent lamps, contain small amounts of mercury and it is a concern for landfills and waste incinerators where the mercury from lamps is released and contributes to air and water pollution.

Steps for Proper Disposal

- 1) Collect CFL Bulb(s) (pig tails, not long tubes)
- 2) Drop off unbroken bulbs to either the City of Hailey or ERC
- 3) We will send collected CFLs to a disposal facility, which will then crush the bulbs in a machine that uses negative pressure ventilation and a mercury-absorbing filter or cold trap to contain mercury vapor. The crushed glass and metal is stored in drums, and shipped to a recycling factory.

