

Recycle Your CFL's



Replacing your old incandescent light bulbs with environmentally-friendly, energy-efficient compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) is one way you can conserve energy and save money. CFL bulbs last up to 10 times longer and consume 2/3 less energy than incandescent bulbs. In fact, you can save up to \$30 in energy costs over the lifetime of each CFL you use instead of a traditional incandescent bulb. The latest CFLs are much improved over those slow-to-turn-on, pale-white bulbs of the past. So why not try replacing some of your old bulbs with CFLs?

But did you know that CFLs cannot be thrown in the trash? CFLs contain a tiny amount of mercury, about the size of the tip of a ball-point pen. That's much less than the amount contained in old thermometers that may still be in your medicine cabinet. Because they do contain mercury, CFLs must be disposed of properly.

Please dispose of all CFL bulbs responsibly. Dare county transfer station, located in Buxton, will accept these bulbs. Please see the attendant at the weigh station for directions.