

# Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs)

## Village of Pinehurst Public Services

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### Green Guidelines

Fluorescent bulbs of all types contain small amounts of mercury, which is a toxic silver metal that is liquid at room temperature. Mercury is poisonous, so fluorescent bulbs should be handled carefully to avoid breakage.

Fluorescent bulbs, especially CFLs, require less energy to produce a given amount of room lighting once they are turned on – but more energy to “turn on” – so they are most recommended for light fixtures that stay “on” for prolonged periods.

### General Guidelines

We expect Keep Moore County Beautiful and area communities to conduct Hazardous Waste Disposal Days each year that will accept fluorescent bulbs. Watch for a notice in the ***Special Recycling & Disposal Events*** section of this site.

This guide is provided as a service for our residents.

### Contact Us Regarding Recycling

Please tell us whether this information has been useful. If you have recycling needs that are not yet covered in the index, let us know. [Click here](#) to send a message to the Village of Pinehurst Public Services Department.

*Thank you for your interest in recycling!*

