



# Special bulbs need special disposal!



**Don't put Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) in your trash or household recycling bin!**

By now you've probably heard that **Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs)** can help you save electricity (and money). CFLs last a long time, but when they do burn out, CFLs should be properly disposed of. Like other types of fluorescent bulbs, CFLs contain trace amounts of mercury and cannot be placed in curbside recycling bins or trash cans. **CFLs must instead be taken to appropriate disposal facilities.**

## **Sonoma County CFL disposal**

CFLs can be taken to the Household Toxics Facility at the Central Disposal Site, 500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:30am-3:30pm. No fee for Sonoma County Residents. Bring your ID to show residency.

For additional CFL disposal locations in Sonoma County and general information about recycling and household toxics disposal, please visit [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org) or call the Sonoma County Eco-Desk Hotline 707-565-DESK (3375).

Eco-Desk en Espanol: Llame al 707-565-3375

## **Mendocino County CFL disposal**

For CFL disposal locations in Mendocino County, please visit [www.mendorecycle.org](http://www.mendorecycle.org) or call the Mendocino County Recycling Hotline at 707-468-9704.



## **More information:**

For more information about CFLs and CFL disposal, please visit [www.rrwatershed.org/mercury.html](http://www.rrwatershed.org/mercury.html).