

# If You Happen to Break a CFL:

**For Local CFL Recycling Information, Contact the Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous Materials (RCC)**

Dubuque Metro Landfill  
14501 Highway 20 West  
Dubuque, IA 52002

For information and appointments,  
Call (563) 589-1720



**Solid Waste Agency  
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- 1. Increase ventilation and decrease traffic in the area for 15 minutes or more.**
- 2. Carefully scoop up the fragments and powder with stiff paper or cardboard and place them in a sealed plastic bag.**
  - Use disposable rubber gloves.
  - Wipe the area clean with damp paper towels and place them in a plastic bag.
  - Do not use a vacuum or a broom to clean up the broken bulb on hard surfaces.
- 3. Place all cleanup materials in a sealed plastic bag.**
  - Place the first bag in a second sealed plastic bag and put it in the outdoor trash container for normal trash disposal.
  - Wash your hands.
- 4. If a fluorescent bulb breaks on a rug or carpet:**
  - Remove all materials you can without using a vacuum cleaner. Sticky tape helps!
  - If vacuuming is needed, remove the vacuum bag after the debris has been collected and place in a plastic bag.

## Compact Fluorescent Lamps



**CFL Recycling  
in Dubuque and  
Delaware Counties**



# The Life Cycle of a CFL

ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lights) are among the most efficient light bulbs available today. It's easy to make the switch from a regular bulb to a CFL.

**REPLACE** your regular bulbs with CFLs. ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs use 60% less electricity than regular bulbs and come in a wide variety of styles and sizes.

**REDUCE** electricity use and save money – up to \$45 over the seven-year average life of the bulb.

**RECYCLE** your CFL when it burns out. This is an important part of saving energy and the environment.



# Drop Off Locations

The Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency has a FREE program for Dubuque County residents to recycle used CFLs. Residents should bring old, unbroken CFLs in sealed zip-lock bags to one of the following locations during business hours:

## Dubuque County Locations:

**Dubuque City Hall**, 50 W 13th Street, Dubuque, Phone:563-589-4120  
**City of Dubuque Leisure Services Office**, 2200 Bunker Hill, Dubuque, Phone:563-589-4263  
**Keyline Transit Office**, 2401 Central Avenue, Dubuque, Phone:563-589-4196  
**Municipal Services Center**, 925 Kerper Court, Dubuque, Phone: 563-589-4250  
**DMASWA Landfill**, 14501 Highway 20 W, Dubuque, Phone: 563-557-8220  
**Dubuque County Conservation Board Office**, 13606 Swiss Valley Rd., Peosta, Phone: 563-556-6745  
**Dubuque County Health/Zoning Department**, 13063 Seippel Road, Dubuque, Phone: 563-557-7396  
**Cascade City Hall**, 320 1st Avenue W, Cascade Phone: 563-852-3114,  
**Dyersville City Hall**, 340 1st Ave E, Dyersville, Phone: 563-875-7724  
**Luxemburg City Hall**, 202 South Anders St., Luxemburg, Phone: 563-853-4615  
**Premier Bank Locations**, Phone: 556-588-1000  
2625 NW Arterial, 1975 JFK Rd., 140 W 9th Street, Dubuque  
**Dubuque County Library Branches**, Phone: 563-582-0008  
5900 Saratoga Plaza, Suite 5, Asbury;  
110 Bierman Road SE, Epworth  
205 First Street NE, Farley  
938 First Street, Holy Cross

## Delaware County Locations:

**Earlville City Hall**, 12 Southside Road, Earlville, Phone: 563-923-3365  
**Edgewood City Hall**, 203 West Union St., Edgewood, Phone: 563-928-6842  
**Hopkinton City Hall**, 115 First Street, SE, Hopkinton, Phone: 563-926-2181

## Clayton County Location:

**Strawberry Point City Hall**, 111 Commercial Street, Strawberry Point, 563-933-4482

