

# Fluorescent Bulbs and Ballasts

Fluorescent bulbs use only one-third as much electricity as regular incandescent bulbs. They also will last ten times longer than regular bulbs. They are a good choice in lighting, but must be disposed of correctly.

After August 1994, it has been illegal to dispose of fluorescent and high intensity discharge lamps with your household waste. These lamps must be managed separately because of their mercury content.

Recycle fluorescent bulbs and ballasts at the following locations:

Where	Location	Time	Cost
Any Prairieland Household Hazardous Waste Collection	Prairieland Solid Waste Facility	Held from May through September - - Every Wednesday 9 – 3 Call Billee Rabbe 507-776-3232 for information	Varies according to bulb
Fluorescent Bulb and Ballast Collection	Former K-Mart Parking Lot	Two held yearly – First Thursday in May and First Thursday in October Contact Chamber of Commerce for information 235-5547	Varies according to bulb
Welcome Hardware	Welcome, MN	Anytime during store hours	Varies according to bulb