

Solid Waste Recycling Committee
Guidance for buying & recycling Energy Efficient Bulbs & Lamps

Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) are among the most efficient light bulbs available today. CFLs are four times more efficient, use 50 to 80 percent less energy and last up to 10 times longer than traditional bulbs. The following is a guide help you decide which CFL wattage you want.

<u>Standard Bulb Watts</u>	<u>CFL Watt Range</u>
40.....	10-11
60.....	13-16
75.....	18-23
100.....	24-29
150.....	30-42

Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) contains mercury as does all fluorescent lighting. Mercury is a toxic substance that must be disposed of properly. At the end of their long lives, CFLs should be recycled so the mercury and phosphors can be reclaimed and re-used.

We, at the **Alfred Transfer Station** accept the long fluorescent bulbs for recycling at **no cost** to you. We encourage you to take them to the recycling building where the attendant will take them for recycling.

We do, however, want to caution you that we **do not** accept the small CFLs (the curly kind). These need to be disposed of in the following manner since they contain mercury. Please take the burned-out CFLs to one of the following participating retail stores in York County for recycling.

- Dupuis Hardware & Locksmith, 50 Washington Street , Biddeford , Me.
- Home Depot, 550 Alfred Street , Biddeford , Me.
- Ralph Pill Electric Supply Co. 68 Elm Street , Biddeford , Me.
- Kennebunk ACE Hardware, 45 Portland Road #8 , Kennebunk , Me.
- Port Hardware, 175 Port Road , Kennebunk , Me.
- Aubuchon Hardware, 761 Main Street , Sanford , Me.

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