



CFL Recycling

What should be done with a CFL bulb after it burns out?

CFL bulbs do contain a small amount of mercury and that's why they should never be throw away in your regular garbage. CFLs can be dropped off at the following locations in Oberlin:

- Public Works Department: 85 S. Main St.
- Finance Department: 69 S. Main St.
- OMLPS office: 289 S. Professor St.
- Watson Hardware: 26 S. Main St.

The Lorain County Solid Waste Management District's [Collection Center](#), 540 S. Abbe Rd. in Elyria, accepts CFL bulbs along with fluorescent lamps & ballasts, straight fluorescent tubes, all U-shaped, circular and odd-shaped lamps, neon lights & signs (tubing only), high intensity discharge (HID) bulbs, HPS, MH & MV and ballasts & transformers from all fluorescent light fixtures. In addition, household hazardous waste, e-scrap, scrap tires and more are also accepted at the collection center.



For more information:

<http://www.loraincounty.us/how-do-i/recycle-waste-materials>

And

<https://www.epa.gov/cfl/cleaning-broken-cfl>

Still have questions? Email: recycling@cityofoberlin.com

Call: Lori at 440-935-0096

reduce & reuse first – don't waste!