

Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

**Material:** Compact Fluorescent Bulbs or Fluorescent Tubes

**Potential Hazards:** Fluorescent bulbs and tubes contain a small amount of mercury.

**Proper Disposal:** Take used fluorescent bulbs and tubes to your local Regional Collection Center, find yours at [iowadnr.gov/hhm](http://iowadnr.gov/hhm), or retailer (Wal Mart, Home Depot, Lowes) for proper disposal.

**Green Alternatives:** LED lights or Light Emitting Diodes

- are becoming more available
- do not contain mercury
- last up to 5 times longer than fluorescents
- save you money over the life of the bulb