

Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL's)

CFL's contain small amounts of mercury in their glass tubing. When a CFL breaks, mercury is released as mercury vapor into the environment. That's why it's so important to properly clean up broken CFL's, and recycle unbroken ones.

Visit these helpful links from the United States Environmental Protection Agency:

How to Clean Up Broken CFL's:

<http://www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html>

How to Recycle CFL's:

<http://www.epa.gov/cfl/cflrecycling.html>

