



Fluorescent bulbs/tubes contain mercury and cannot go into the trash. Please recycle them properly at one of the locations listed. Residents may drop off limited amounts of fluorescent bulbs/tubes (compact bulbs/CFLs, circular, spiral, U-bent tubes, and straight tubes) at any of the listed locations for FREE. No non-mercury containing incandescent or broken bulbs please.

If a fluorescent bulb/tube breaks:

- Ventilate the area for 5-10 minutes and leave the area.
- Wear disposable gloves during clean up.
- **Do Not Vacuum!** Scoop up glass fragments and powder using stiff paper or cardboard pieces.
- Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass fragments and powder.
- Place the used tape in a glass jar or plastic bag.
- Place all clean up materials, bulb debris and clean up materials in a sealed container and place outdoors into a trash container.
- Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water after disposal.
- If you have further questions, call your local poison control center at 1 (800) 222-1222.

ATTENTION BUSINESSES: This program is for residential waste only. If you are a business or contractor, please call 1 (800) 207-8222, option 1, to find out if you qualify for the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) program.

Fluorescent Bulb Drop-Off Locations

CUPERTINO
Recology South Bay*
 (408) 725-4020

Cupertino HHW Program
 (800) 449-7587
Cupertino Residents Only

GILROY
Ace Hardware of Gilroy
 1260 1st St.
 (408) 847-5890

LOS ALTOS
Mission Trail Waste Systems*
 (650) 473-1400

Los Altos True Value Hardware
 441 1st St.
 (650) 941-8207

LOS ALTOS HILLS
Green Waste Recovery*
 Call in advance
 (650) 947-4994

LOS GATOS
Los Gatos Ace Hardware
 15300 Los Gatos Blvd.
 (408) 356-7103

Rural Supply Ace Hardware
 110 S. Santa Cruz Ave.
 (408) 354-3910

MORGAN HILL
Johnson Lumber Ace Hardware
 600 Tennant Ave.
 (408) 778-1550

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Recology Mountain View*
 (650) 967-3034

Blossom True Value Hardware
 1297 W. El Camino Real
 (650) 964-7871

Bruce Bauer Lumber & Supply
 134 San Antonio Cl.
 (650) 948-1089

Mountain View Recycling Center
 935 Terra Bella Ave.
 (650) 967-3034
Mountain View Residents Only

Stanford Electric
 126 San Antonio Cir.
 (650) 323-4139

*Customers may call their garbage company for information on curbside recycling programs for residents.
Residents can drop off fluorescent lamps (compact bulbs/CFLs, circular, spiral, U-bent tubes, and straight tubes – NO broken lamps) at any of the listed locations, free of charge.

PALO ALTO

Palo Alto HHW Program
Regional Water Quality Control
Plant
2501 Embarcadero Way
(650) 496-5910
Palo Alto Residents Only

Hassett Ace Hardware
875 Alma St.
(650) 327-7222

SAN JOSE

Almaden Ace Hardware
6469 Almaden Expwy.
(408) 997-1784

Batteries Plus Bulbs
3410 Stevens Creek Blvd.
(408) 538-3333

Battery Systems
504 Dado St.
(408) 432-3263

Interstate Batteries
211 Phelan Ave.
(408) 295-9046

**Payless Ace Hardware &
Rockery**
927 S. King Rd.
(408) 274-4922

Tadco Supply
568 S. Almaden Ave.
(408) 275-6944

SANTA CLARA

Bay Lighting Supply
979 El Camino Real
(408) 261-2199

SARATOGA

Saratoga Ace Hardware
12870 Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd.
Unit E
(408) 737-2852

SUNNYVALE

Batteries N' Bulbs
1111 W. El Camino Real
Suite 135
(408) 737-2852

Sunnyvale SMaRT Station
301 Carl Rd.
(408) 752-8530
**Sunnyvale, Mountain View &
Palo Alto residents only**

The Santa Clara County
Household Hazardous Waste
program accepts all types of
fluorescent light bulbs and
tubes from residents of Santa
Clara County (excluding Palo
Alto and Cupertino residents).

To drop-off unwanted bulbs
along with other household
hazardous waste items such
as paint, oil and cleaners,
please call [\(408\) 299-7300](tel:4082997300) or
visit HHW.org to schedule a
free drop-off appointment.

Visit HHW.org for a full list of
acceptable items, locations
and operation dates.

National chains such as the Home
Depot and Lowe's often accept
fluorescent lamps but individual store
policies vary. Please call these stores
if you would like to drop-off bulbs or
tubes at one of their locations.

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