

CHANGE THE WAY YOU DISPOSE OF FLOUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS
Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County News

If you have swapped out your standard incandescent lightbulbs for fluorescent lightbulbs, remember one key thing: your new, energy saving lightbulbs contain mercury and should not be thrown away in the trash.

Palm Beach County residents can bring fluorescent lightbulbs (both long and curly-tube shaped) and an array of mercury-containing devices such as thermostats, thermometers, electrical switches and liquid mercury, to any of seven Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County Home Chemical and Recycling Centers.

The closest SWA's location is:

Jupiter
North County Transfer Station
14185 Military Trail (SWA Road) in Jupiter
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Commercial quantities of items that contain mercury may require special disposal. Call 561-687-1100 for details on recycling mercury and mercury-containing devices from your business.

Remember, pollution prevention starts at home. A full list of household hazardous wastes can be found at SWA.org/HCRC or call 866-SWA-INFO (866-792-4636) to learn more about the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers.

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