

Fluorescent Bulbs and Ballasts

Fluorescent bulbs use only one-third as much electricity as regular incandescent bulbs. They also will last ten times longer than regular bulbs. They are a good choice in lighting, but must be disposed of correctly.

After August 1994, it has been illegal to dispose of fluorescent and high intensity discharge lamps with your household waste. These lamps must be managed separately because of their mercury content.

Dispose of fluorescent bulbs and ballasts at the following locations:

Where	Location	Time	Cost
Any Prairieland Household Hazardous Waste Collection	Prairieland Compost Facility	Held only during the summer months 238-3115 or toll free (888) 783-3110 for more information	Varies according to bulb
Blue Earth Clean-Up Day	Faribault County Fairgrounds	Held in the early spring Contact the Blue Earth Chamber of Commerce for information	Varies according to bulb
Fluorescent Bulb	K-Mart Parking	Two held	Varies

and Ballast Collection	Lot, Fairmont, MN	yearly in May and October Contact Fairmont Chamber of Commerce for information 235-5547	according to bulb
Breen's Hardware 115 S. Main (507) 526-2517	Blue Earth, MN	Anytime during store hours	Varies according to bulb
Don's Fleet 315 S. Grove (507) 526-2517	Blue Earth, MN	Anytime during store hours	Varies according to bulb