

Material Information

Material: CFL Bulbs, or Compact Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes-RESIDENTS

Potential Hazards: Fluorescent bulbs and tubes contain mercury.

Recycle / Reuse: If you have left over bulbs that are in usable condition check with neighbors, church groups or the local community to see if they can use them. You may also take it to the Regional Collection Center's Swap Shop for other residents to us.

Proper Disposal: Residents can recycle compact fluorescent bulbs and straight tubes in many places. Home Depot, Wal-Mart, and some local hardware stores accept the bulbs for recycling. Call your local stores or your Regional Collection Center for their collection policies.

Green Alternatives: LED lights or **Light Emitting Diodes** are becoming more available and do not contain mercury. Although they do not at the current time provide the illumination and cost savings that a CFL does, manufacturers are working to improve their effectiveness. Keep looking to the news on this one.