

HOW TO PACK FLUORESCENT TUBES AND BULBS

Fluorescent lightbulbs contain a small amount of mercury – properly packaging and transporting your fluorescent tubes and bulbs helps prevent them from breaking and releasing mercury vapors.

FLUORESCENT TUBES



The safest way to transport fluorescent tubes is in their original box.

If you don't have the original box, use rubber bands to bundle your tubes into groups of 4-6. Then wrap these bundles in blankets, towels, or sheets to prevent breaking. Do not use tape, as the adhesive from tape sticks to the equipment that is used to recycle the tubes.



CFL BULBS

CFL bulbs can be placed together in a small box or bag for safe transport.

Place broken CFL bulbs in individual zip-lock bags.