

WHOLE EARTH "CHANGE A LIGHT, CHANGE THE WORLD"
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Thank you to the seventy-five members of FCC who picked up a florescent light and booklet on energy savings on November 11th. In response to a number of questions, here is some more information. The lights which were distributed are NOT for use with dimmers or in places with three way switches. There ARE florescent lights made for such uses and they will be labeled as such.

It is important to recycle the lights responsibly as they do contain a small amount of mercury. Note that this amount is less than that required for the production and use of incandescent light bulbs. Plus, EPA estimates that the energy savings from the florescent bulbs is about \$50 over the lifetime of the bulb. Places where you may recycle the bulbs include the following businesses where you may also buy more bulbs, each with a \$1.00 discount if you are a Colorado Springs Utilities customer.

NOTE ONLY those places marked with an asterisk will accept your used bulbs for recycling.

- " Austin Bluffs Lighting - 4617 Austin Bluffs Parkway*
- " Bulbs Plus - 2217 East Platte Avenue, unit B *
- " Home Lighting - 624 North Tejon Street
- " Peak Lighting - 4626 Northpark Drive*
- " LuminEscence - 4620 Edison Avenue, Ste G

Another recycling option is the County's main recycling facility, call 520-7878 for hours and location. Progress continues in the manufacture of these lights which now may be purchased in many different sizes and hues including full spectrum lights.