

Quick Guide to Light Bulb Disposal in San Francisco

Hazardous Waste: Do not place in any carts, bins or dumpsters.

The following lighting elements contain toxic metals, including mercury, which is harmful to human health and the environment – even in very small quantities. To find out how you properly dispose of light bulbs with mercury, go to **SFEnvironment.org/RecycleWhere**

Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) and Fluorescent Tubes

















High Intensity Discharge (HID)

contain tube filaments













Trash: Residents and businesses can put these items in the black landfill bin.

These items are not hazardous waste light bulbs, so they can be put in the black landfill bin.

Incandescent







Halogen









