



## Santa Cruz County Fluorescent Light Drop-Off Locations

The Take-it-Back partnership in Santa Cruz now provides County residents with a **no-cost** opportunity to properly recycle fluorescent lamps, including tubes and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs).

**NEVER throw your used fluorescent bulbs in the trash or recycling! Take them to one of the stores below at no cost.**

**Limit: 10 bulbs per day. Compact fluorescents and tubes up to 4' length accepted.**

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes are also accepted at the [Household Hazardous Waste](#) Facility located at the disposal site serving your community.

Call 831.454.2606 for HHW locations and hours of operation.

### If a Fluorescent Bulb/Tube Breaks

- Ventilate the area for 5-10 minutes and leave the area.
- Wear disposable gloves during clean up.
- **Do Not Vacuum!** Scoop up glass fragments and powder using stiff paper or cardboard pieces.
- Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass fragments and powder.
- Place the used tape in a glass jar or plastic bag.
- Place all clean up materials, bulb debris and clean up materials in a sealed container and place outdoors into a trash container.
- Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water after disposal.
- If you have further questions, call your local poison control center at 1.800.222.1222.

**ATTENTION BUSINESSES:** This program is for residential waste only. If you are a business or contractor, please call 831.454.2606 to find out if you qualify for the [Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator \(CESQG\) Program](#).

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<b>APTOS</b> ACE Hardware <a href="#">72 Rancho del Mar</a> 831.662.0222	<b>SANTA CRUZ</b> ACE Hardware <a href="#">855 Almar Ave.</a> 831.426.7650	<b>SCOTTS VALLEY</b> Scarborough Lumber <a href="#">20 El Pueblo Rd.</a> 831.438.0331
<b>BEN LOMOND</b> Scarborough Lumber <a href="#">9470 Highway 9</a> 831.336.5142	<b>ACE Hardware</b> <a href="#">1214 Soquel Ave.</a> 831.457.2222	<b>Scarborough Lumber</b> <a href="#">218 Mt Hermon Rd.</a> 831.438.0581
<b>BOULDER CREEK</b> Scarborough Lumber <a href="#">12990 Highway 9</a> 831.338.6467	<b>GreenSpace</b> <a href="#">719 Swift St. #56-A</a> 831.423.7200	<b>WATSONVILLE</b> ACE Hardware <a href="#">1820 Freedom Blvd.</a> 831.724.4740
	<b>Riverside Lighting</b> <a href="#">300 Soquel Ave.</a> 831.423.7411	<b>ACE Hardware</b> <a href="#">451 Main St.</a> 831.724.4749

