



City of Grinnell Commercial Solid Waste Florescent Light Bulb Disposal

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Dear Commercial Solid Waste Customer,

This letter is to notify you, as the user of the City of Grinnell commercial solid waste service, that the disposal of florescent lighting bulbs in the commercial solid waste containers is not allowed.

Florescent light bulbs are considered to be a hazardous waste. City collection staff will be tagging any container or other solid waste set outs that contain florescent bulbs with a green sticker for containing non-acceptable items.

Commercial businesses can call the South Central Solid Waste Agency (641-828-8545) for further information on setting up an account for disposal of florescent light bulbs or may visit the City of Grinnell website where disposal companies are listed in the florescent light bulb section under the Public Service Department heading.

Florescent light bulbs contain mercury and should be handled with care. If broken, certain precautions should be followed, these are explained on the city website in the florescent light bulb section.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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