

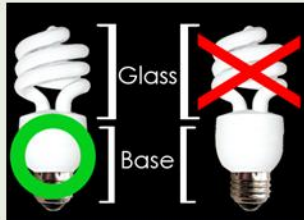
# How to Use Your CFL's

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### CAUTION:

Since CFL's contain a small amount of Mercury, it is important to learn how to handle CFL's correctly in order to ensure the safety of those around you.



(Please remember to handle the bulb carefully!)

### REMEMBER:

Not all states allow CFL's to be thrown away into the garbage. Check [www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling](http://www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling) for local recycling options. Visit [www.autocell.net](http://www.autocell.net) for more info.

### ▶ What is a CFL?

CFL stands for Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs . This kind of light bulb saves money and helps improve the environment.

### ▶ How to Replace a Light Bulb:

Always hold the light bulb by its base, not the glass, when screwing and unscrewing. If CFL burns out before it should, find the manufacturer's name on the base of the CFL and contact them to ask about a refund or replacement. All Energy Star qualified CFL's are required to give a 2 year limited warranty.

### How to Clean Up Broken CFL's:



1. Always open a window before clean up for at least 15 minutes and have everyone leave the room including pets.
2. Turn off the air conditioning/heating system if on.
3. Pick up all visible pieces of broken CFL and put into a sealed plastic bag.
4. Use tape to clean up the small fragments of CFL and also place in sealed plastic bag. (For hardwood floors.)
5. Wipe floor with a wet paper towel for a final clean up.
6. If a CFL broke on carpet, pick up visible pieces then vacuum if needed. Throw away vacuum bag or wipe canister with wet paper towel after finishing.
7. Remember to put all paper towels into sealed plastic bags before throwing away.
8. If broken CFL makes direct contact with clothing or bedding, throw away the clothing or bedding. If no direct contact was made, then the fabric may be washed.