

Safe disposal?



**BRIGHT IDEA!**

Sometimes it seems like there's too many types of light bulbs to keep track of. LED? CFL? Incandescent? Metro Waste Authority has the information to help you keep them all straight!

CFL (compact fluorescent) bulbs are hazardous due to their mercury content and LED (light-emitting diode) bulbs contain hazardous material in the form of lead. Both belong at a hazardous disposal site to be safely recycled. Incandescent bulbs, however, contain no hazardous material and can go in your curbside garbage. MWA recommends wrapping bulbs in two bags to avoid injury from a broken bulb.

In addition to light bulbs, Metro Waste Authority's drop-offs accept all kinds of hazardous material. Products with labels that say "toxic", "flammable", "corrosive", or "keep out of reach of children" are considered hazardous and should not be thrown away with the rest of your garbage. Metro Waste Authority facilities dispose of these items in safe ways that protect residents and the environment. To find out if a specific item is hazardous, visit [www.WhereItShouldGo.com/HHW](http://www.WhereItShouldGo.com/HHW) or call 515-967-5512.

**Northwest Hazardous Waste Drop-Off – Extended Hours!**

(Metro Northwest Transfer Station)

4105 SE Beisser Dr., Grimes, IA 50111

Open 2nd Sat. of the month; March – Dec. from 8 a.m. to Noon.

Or by appointment. Call 515-967-5512.

**Metro Hazardous Waste Drop Off**

1105 Prairie Drive SW, Bondurant, IA 50035

Open Tue.-Fri. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

and the 1st and 3rd Sat. of the month from 8 a.m. to Noon

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