

# Santa Cruz County Take-it-Back Partnership Takes On Fluorescents

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

All fluorescent lamps contain a minute amount of mercury which can harm the environment if the bulbs are not recycled properly. Under the program, over a dozen local lamp retailers take back lamps in their stores, and PG&E provides funding for fluorescent lamp recycling. The program is sponsored by local governments and coordinated by the County Public Works Department.

Please contact Tim Goncharoff of County Public Works at (831) 454-2160 if you have any questions about this pilot program.



**NEVER throw your used fluorescent bulbs in the trash!**  
**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.**

## Participating Stores:

### ***Aptos***

ACE Hardware  
72 Rancho del Mar  
(831) 662-0222

### ***Ben Lomond***

Scarborough Lumber  
9470 Highway 9  
(831) 336-5142

### ***Boulder Creek***

Scarborough Lumber  
12990 Highway 9  
(831) 338-6467

### ***Capitola***

Orchard Supply  
Hardware  
1601 41st Ave  
(831) 475-7701

### ***Santa Cruz***

Riverside Lighting  
300 Soquel Av.  
(831) 423-7411

ProBuild  
235 River St.  
(831) 426-1020

ACE Hardware  
855 Almar Av.  
(831) 426-7650

GreenSpace  
1122 Soquel Av.  
(831) 423-7200

### ***Soquel***

ProBuild  
2435 41st Av.  
(831) 475-6100

### ***Scotts Valley***

Scarborough Lumber  
20 El Pueblo Rd.  
(831) 438-0331

Scarborough Lumber  
218 Mt Hermon Rd.  
(831) 438-0581

### ***Watsonville***

Orchard Supply  
Hardware  
1060 S Green Valley Rd  
(831) 728-7701

ACE Hardware  
1984 Freedom Blvd  
(831) 724-4740

ACE Hardware  
451 Main St  
(831) 724-4740

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 locations and hours of operation.