

Cleaning Up Broken CFLs

with How-to video links

Before Cleanup

Materials:
-Stiff Paper like Cardboard
-Sticky Tape
-Damp Paper Towels
-Seal-able bag or jar

People and Pets should exit the room.



Open outdoor windows and doors to air out the room.
5 - 10 minutes

Shut off AC and heat.



During Cleanup

Pick up fragments with cardboard.



Use tape to get the powder.



Wipe area clean if on a hard surface.

Put this in the seal-able container.

After Cleanup

Promptly dispose of materials and debris outdoors.



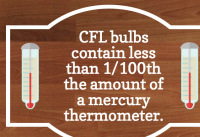
Check with your local government on disposal. If there is no policy, it can be disposed of with your regular household trash.



Continue to air out the room and leave the AC/heat off for several hours.

Don't panic.

CFLs only contain a small amount of mercury. If you are concerned, consult your local poison control center.



1-800-222-1222

RESOURCE:

<http://www.epa.gov/cfl/cleaning-broken-cfl#instructions>

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