

North Cornwall Township **RECYCLING NEWS**



CONGRATULATIONS!

On June 3, 2008 at the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority's regular monthly board meeting, North Cornwall Township was given an award for outstanding recycling achievements in 2007. Because of your dedication to recycling, North Cornwall Township recycled 57% of its total generated waste, which was the third highest recycling rate in Lebanon County during 2007!

A very big THANKS must go out to all of our residents and businesses! Without your hard work, the recycling program would not be so successful!! Keep up the GREAT work! Come in & see the awards!

DON'T THROW THESE



IN YOUR TRASH!



In an effort to go "green," Americans are being urged to purchase more energy efficient products ranging from appliances to light bulbs. One such product is the compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL), which uses only about 25% of energy and lasts up to 10 times as long as traditional incandescent bulbs. According to the Department of Energy, approximately 300 million CFLs were sold in 2007 compared to the 100 million sold in 2005. But the question is, "What do you do with them once they've reached their 5 - 7 year life span?" You may (or may not) be surprised to know that these bulbs can NOT be thrown into the landfill. They contain mercury, which is toxic to human health & the environment, and therefore must be recycled. There are very few drop off locations for this type of specialty recycling. Therefore, we are providing you with all known avenues to properly package & recycle these bulbs. HERE'S HOW:

1. The Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority, 1610 Russell Road, (717-867-5790) has three buckets to accept unbroken CFLs. Bulbs will be accepted at no charge until the buckets are filled. Residents must wrap the CFLs in a paper towel and place in a plastic zip lock bag. Bring your CFLs to the main office during operating hours (7:30am to 4:00pm).
2. The Home Depot is launching a nationwide, in-store CFL recycling program. Just take any expired, unbroken CFL bulb to The Home Depot and give to the store associate behind the "Returns" desk.
3. Purchase your own kit for CFL recycling. Visit www.sylvania.com on the internet. On the left side of the home page under "Quick Links," click on "Recycling." Next, click on the picture of the bucket of CFLs. Then, click on "Order now..." under the "MiniPak Recycling Kit." This will take you to a secure page to order the kit necessary to recycle your CFLs. Scroll down until you get to the "Supply 123—Consumer CFL Recycling Kit." This kit is a 6"x 6"x 6" box that holds up to 15 CFLs and costs \$15.00 per box. Thanks for keeping the community & environment safe!

Residents

- **Glass** (clear, green, brown)
- **Plastic bottles** (#1 & #2 only)
- **Aluminum cans**
- **Newspaper**
- **Green/Woody Wastes**
- **Leaf Waste**



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Businesses

- **Office Paper, Newspaper**
- **Cardboard**
- **Glass** (clear, green, brown)
- **Plastic bottles** (#1 & #2 only)
- **Aluminum cans**
- **Green/Woody & Leaf Wastes**

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