



## City of Irvine's CFL Bulb Mail-Back Program



The City of Irvine is offering free recycling containers to Irvine residents to properly dispose of compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs, while supplies last. The recycling containers have a re-sealable VaporLok bag that have a capacity for up to 13 household CFL bulbs and include pre-paid return shipping labels.

Irvine residents may pick-up a recycling container from the Public Works Department on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall during regular business hours (one container per resident per visit). Proof of Irvine residency is required.

This mail-back program complements other programs that provide free CFL disposal for Irvine residents. Waste Management of Orange County (WM) currently picks up compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs from residents with curbside waste collection services at no additional charge as part of their bulky item service. Residents can call WM at (949) 642-1191 to schedule a pickup. Bulbs must be properly packaged and placed in a durable sealed container.

Since electronic waste is included in the residential bulky item program, property managers can also deliver CFL bulbs along with bulky items to Waste Management's Sunset Environmental Facility located at 16122 Construction Circle West in Irvine. For more information, contact Waste Management's Customer Service Center at (949) 642-1191.

All residents, including those that live in apartments or condominiums without curbside waste collection service, may drop off their CFL bulbs at the County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center located at 6411 Oak Canyon. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday 9am-3pm (closed on holidays and rainy days).

For more information about CFL disposal options and instructions, please visit [http://www.cityofirvine.us/files/CFL\\_Bulbs\\_WM\\_Collection\\_Program](http://www.cityofirvine.us/files/CFL_Bulbs_WM_Collection_Program) or call the Irvine Recycles Hotline at 949-724-7669.