Recycling of Fluorescent Bulbs
Energy Efficient and Compact Fluorescent

Federal, State, and local regulations concerning used fluorescent lighting have escalated greatly. Much of today’s lighting contains hazardous materials such as mercury, lead or PCBs. When these materials are released into the air or water it causes health concerns as well as harming the environment. It is important to keep these out of the waste stream.

Somerset County now accepts fluorescent bulbs and this is free of charge to all county residents.

As such, we recommend that Bernards Township residents take advantage of this free program.

Effective May 1, 2017, Bernards Township will no longer accept fluorescent bulbs at their facility.

Five Household Hazardous Waste Days are run at several locations in Somerset County during the year. Residents are afforded the opportunity to take their fluorescent bulbs to these locations on designated Saturdays.

This is for county residents only and I.D. is required. No business or commercial vehicles are allowed. If you are a business and need guidance for recycling of bulbs, please call (908) 231-7031 for more information.