

2009 Fluorescent Bulb Recycling Program

Brainerd Public Utilities makes bulb recycling as easy as a trip to your local hardware store. And, we'll even help pay the recycling fee. Here's how it works:

- Take your used bulbs*, and one coupon per bulb, to Brainerd Ace Hardware Store at 214 West Washington Street.
- Each coupon gives you 50 cents off the recycling fee for each qualifying bulb you recycle.
- During 2009, Brainerd Public Utilities will redeem up to 10 coupons per household or a small business that is a BPU customer.

Bulb Recycling Is Good For The Environment, And It's The Law

Used fluorescent and high-intensity discharge (HID) lamps require special care because they contain a small amount of mercury. Because mercury is harmful to the environment, Minnesota law prohibits the disposal of fluorescent bulbs in household garbage.

Although fluorescent bulbs may require special care after they've burned out, they'll last up to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs, and they use 75 percent less energy. With today's improved lighting technology, you can get the same warm quality of light as regular bulbs.

*Circular fluorescent tubes, U-bend fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs, high-intensity discharge lamps, fluorescent tubes up to eight feet in length.



BEFORE DIGGING: Call Gopher State One at **1-800-252-1166** for water and electric locations. All requests for locations must be made by calling the above toll free number at least **48 hours** before digging begins.

NOTICE: All electrical work performed in the City of Brainerd requires a "Request for Electrical Inspection" form to be filed, and work inspected by our inspector. Please call **825-3210** or **829-2193** for more information.

 <p>Brainerd Public Utilities</p> <p>50¢ Off Fluorescent Bulb Recycling</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State <u>Minnesota</u> Zip _____</p> <p><small>Coupon expires 12/31/09. Limit one coupon per bulb. Coupon valid only when completed.</small></p>	 <p>Brainerd Public Utilities</p> <p>50¢ Off Fluorescent Bulb Recycling</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State <u>Minnesota</u> Zip _____</p> <p><small>Coupon expires 12/31/09. Limit one coupon per bulb. Coupon valid only when completed.</small></p>
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