



MA BANNED MATERIALS/FLUORESCENT BULBS

On the Town's Trash/Recycling Website's Home Page www.braintreema.gov/recycling there is a link to the MA, Department of Environmental Protection's list of banned materials that require special handling and disposal.

Due to the rapid changes taking place in home lighting, and the many choices now out there, it's important to make sure you dispose of any lighting properly. Some simple guidelines for you to follow:

- Old incandescent bulbs (regular bulbs for lamps, etc. we've been using for years) **and** the new LED bulbs– dispose of in your regular trash.
- Fluorescent bulbs (CFL's) - like thermometers, thermostats and button cell batteries, they contain mercury – return them to the location where you purchased them or drop-off at the Recycling Center.
DO NOT PUT THEM IN YOUR TRASH!



Check our above website for more information on trash and recycling you might have questions about.