

RESOLUTION NO. -2011

(Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan – collection and recycling
of fluorescent and compact fluorescent lights (CFL) containing mercury)

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Carroll County are required by Title 9, Subtitle 5 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to review and revise the Master Plan for Solid Waste; and

WHEREAS, on September ____, 2011, the Carroll County Planning and Zoning Commission certified that the proposed amendment is consistent with the appropriate comprehensive and master plans; and

WHEREAS, on _____, September ____, 2011, the County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on the proposed amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the *Carroll County Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan 2002-2012 (Updated 2006)*, Chapter 3, Existing Solid Waste Management System In Carroll County, be amended to add the following:

3.1.1.12.9 **FLUORESCENT AND COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTS THAT CONTAIN MERCURY**

Fluorescent and compact fluorescent lights are accepted for recycling at two household hazardous waste collection special events held at the Carroll County Vehicle Maintenance Facility located at 1250 Old Meadow Branch Road, Westminster, Maryland, 21158. This service is free for County residents.

These events are managed through Maryland Environmental Service (MES) and the agreement remains in force unless terminated by the contractor. Maryland Environmental Service is responsible for contracts to collect, recycle and market fluorescent lights collected by the County. In 2010, the County collected 2,321 total bulbs from special events.

Private retailers, such as Home Depot, Lowe's and Ace Hardware offer

recycling opportunities for compact fluorescent lights at their stores for the community.

The County also monitors information about manufacturers and retailers that offer fluorescent tube/compact fluorescent light bulb collection programs. This information is made available to the public through the Carroll County Bureau of Solid Waste and Recycling Operations web sites, public events and presentations.

RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND
a body corporate and politic
of the State of Maryland

ATTEST:

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