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PRESS RELEASE

CFL's - safe handling of broken lamps

Following reports in the media in recent days expressing concern about the introduction of CFL's in this country, and the action to be taken if such a lamp breaks in the home, John Cuddy, Managing Director of Irish Lamp Recycling, the Athy based recycling company, issued the following statement.

"Energy saving light bulbs are also called CFL's (compact fluorescent lamps). As such, they operate in the same way as ordinary fluorescent tubes, they are just a different shape.

If a CFL breaks in the home, the householder should open the window in the room for fifteen minutes and carefully sweep up the broken glass. The broken glass should be placed in a double-lined, strong plastic bag and brought to the local Civic Amenity Site, where it should be placed in the container with other fluorescent lamps.

When the container is delivered to our premises, the broken lamp is processed in our lamp processing machine, and the empty bag is treated by us as hazardous material, and disposed of as such.

Irish Lamp Recycling is operating since 1993. Kildare County Council has continuously permitted our facility in Athy since then. Our quality management system, ISO 9001:2000, and our environmental management system ISO 14001:2004, ensures all our processes meet the highest international standards. By regularly monitoring our environmental emissions and occupational exposure, we comply with all environmental and health regulations"

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