# LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' GUIDE TO Safe Fluorescent Lamp Collection



**PROMOTIONAL TEMPLATES** 

# Old bulbs don't belong in the trash or recycling bins.

When it comes to safely disposing of spent fluorescents, local governments play a key role. "Bring 'Em Back" is a new program that helps implement or improve a system where people can return their old bulbs to local retail stores. It's a win-win for everyone involved: businesses get to increase their store traffic while protecting the health of the community.

This guide includes tools to help spread the word about fluorescent lamp collection.

Local governments play a key role in the success of the Bring 'Em Back program.

Please join us in protecting our environment, benefiting local businesses, and improving the community.

# How to use this toolkit.

Promotion and consistent branding are vital to the success of any fluorescent lamp recycling program. Ready-to-use design files created in Adobe InDesign offer templates for you to create everything you need for the marketing of your local government's Bring 'Em Back program. Templates are available for newspaper ads, point-of-purchase counter cards, window stickers, shelf-talkers and more.

A branded URL is a great one-stop-shop for people to learn more about CFL collection in their county. The materials in this packet can be customized to include your county's branded CFL collection website, if you decide to create one. We recommend purchasing a URL that includes your county's abbreviation along with the program title. For example, Alameda County would purchase **www.BringEmBackAC.org.** 

# This Packet Includes:

#### A. PROGRAM PROMOTION MATERIALS

- (pg 6) Internet Ad Template: The internet ad is used to promote CFL collection on the web by buying online advertising space.
- (pg 6) Web Badge: This small mark shows that you support CFL collection.

  Include it on your county's government website, buy space for it on other websites, or encourage partner organizations to include it on their websites.
- (pg 6) Newspaper Ad Template: Buy space to run this ad (available in three languages) in local newspapers.
- (pg 7) Recruiter Outreach Tri-fold: Retailer participation is integral to the CFL collection program. Encourage retailers to join by printing and mailing them copies of this tri-fold brochure, which explains benefits to local businesses, and includes a form for retailers to order customizable in-store assets from local governments to promote the program.
- (pg 7) School Outreach Postcard: Promote CFL collection among families by printing this postcard and distributing it to local schools to send home with students.
- (pg 8) Bill Insert: Print and include in electricity or other utility bills.
- (pg 8) Radio Spot: Designed either for an announcer to read, or for local governments to produce.

#### B. CUSTOMIZABLE ASSETS FOR PARTICIPATING RETAILERS

- (pg 9) POP Counter Top: Promotes CFL collection at the point-of-purchase.
- (pg 9) Shelf Talker: Designed to be posted alongside CFLs in store aisles.
- (pg 10) Window Sticker: Helps retailers advertise their participation in the program.
- (pg 10) Box Sticker: Designed to be placed on fluorescent lamp collection boxes to remind customers to return spent bulbs to the store.

# The Logo:



PRIMARY LOGO TREATMENT: LOGO ON BLUE BACKGROUND BRINGEMBACK.BKGRD.RGB.JPG BRINGEMBACK.BKGRD.CMYK.EPS



LOGO ON WHITE BACKGROUND BRINGEMBACK.RGB.JPG BRINGEMBACK.CMYK.EPS



BLACK & WHITE LOGO ON BLACK BACKGROUND BRINGEMBACK.B&W.BKGRND.JPG BRINGEMBACK.B&W.BKGRND.EPS



BLACK & WHITE LOGO BRINGEMBACK.B&W.JPG BRINGEMBACK.B&W.EPS

# **Style Guide**

When customizing please use these colors and fonts.

## COLORS:



**BLUE** C/87 M/0 Y/38 K/0 R/0 G/177 B/176 HEX #008180



**GREEN** C/59 M/0 Y/100 K/7 R/108 G/179 B/63 HEX #6C833F



RED C/0 M/79 Y/100 K/52 C/19 M/0 Y/94 K/0 R/137 G/48 B/1 HEX #89301



YELLOW R/217 G/224 B/51 HEX #D9E033

# FONTS:

**BODY COPY TYPOGRAPHY**  FUTURA book

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

**ABCDEFGHIKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ** 

SUBHEAD **TYPOGRAPHY**  **FUTURA** heavy

abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz 0123456789

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ** 

HEADLINE/ACCENT **TYPOGRAPHY** 

**FUTURA** bold

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ** 

# **How to Customize these pieces:**

Buying fluorescent is a smart choice, both for you and for the environment. Make another smart choice when your bulb goes dark. OLD BULBS DON'T BELONG IN THE TRASH OR RECYCLING BINS. Return them to a participating retailer and support local businesses.

For more information and to find a retail location near you, go to

YourURLHere.org







ACE HARDWARE, Castro Valley ACE HARDWARE, Laurel ACE HARDWARE, castro valley ACE HARDWARE, laurel



PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY:

THE CITY OF CASTRO VALLEY THE CITY OF OAKLAND





YOU CAN ADD: **STORE LOCATIONS** NAME OF YOUR COUNTY/CITY/TOWN **COUNTY LOGOS** YOUR CUSTOM BRANDED URL

# **INTERNET AD TEMPLATE**



#### **Internet Ad Template**

Size: 336 x 280px English File name to download: CFL internet ad temp.ai Promote CFL collection on the web by buying online advertising space.

## **WEB BADGE**



### Web Badge

Size: 110 x 110px
English
File name to download:
CFL\_web\_badge\_temp.ai

This small mark shows that you support CFL collection. Include it on your county's government website, buy space for it on other websites, or encourage partner organizations to include it on their websites.

# **NEWSPAPER AD TEMPLATE**





# Newspaper Ad

Size: 9 x 13"
Color or Black & White
English, Spanish, Chinese
File name to download:
CFL\_newspaper\_ad\_temp.ai

Buy space to run this ad in local newspapers.

# RECRUITMENT OUTREAD TRI-FOLD



#### **Tri-Fold Brochure**

Size: 11 x 8.5" open 3.67 x 8.5" closed English File name to download: CFL trifold temp.ai Retailer participation is integral to the CFL collection program. Encourage retailers to join by printing and mailing them copies of this tri-fold brochure, which explains benefits to local businesses, and includes a form for retailers to order customizable in-store assets from local governments to promote the program.

# SCHOOL OUTREACH POSTCARD





#### **Postcard**

Size: 9 x 6" English, Spanish, Chinese File name to download: CFL.postcard\_temp.ai Retailer participation is integral to the CFL collection program. Encourage retailers to join by printing and mailing them copies of this tri-fold brochure, which explains benefits to local businesses, and includes a form for retailers to order customizable in-store assets from local governments to promote the program.

#### **BILL INSERT**





#### **Bill Insert**

Size: 8.5 x 3.5" English, Spanish, Chinese File name to download: CFL\_bill\_temp.ai Print and include in electricity or other utility bills.

#### **RADIO SPOT**

#### 30 second radio spot.

To be produced by local radio station.

v.1 With Sound Effects: sounds of light switches being flipped on, and/or strings being pulled to turn on light bulb

#### **Announcer:**

Buying compact fluorescent bulbs is a bright idea, both for your home and for the environment. They last longer and require less energy.

Sound effect: zapping noise of light bulb burning out

#### **Announcer:**

But when your fluorescent bulbs go dark, they shouldn't be thrown into the trash or in recycling bins. Instead, bring them back to a retailer that accepts old fluorescent bulbs. It's a great way to protect the environment and support local businesses. For more information and to find a retail location near you, go to {insert local website here.}

v.2 Without Sound Effects: script is exactly the same just read with no sound effects.

# **POP COUNTER TOP**



## **POP Counter Card**

8.5 x 11" English, Spanish CFL\_countercard\_temp.ai Promotes CFL collection at the point-of-purchase.

# **SHELF TALKER**



### **Shelf Talker**

Size: TBD English File name to download: CFL\_shelf\_talker\_temp.ai Designed to be posted alongside CFLs in store aisles.

# **WINDOW STICKER**



### **Window Sticker**

6 x 4" English, Spanish CFL\_countercard\_temp.ai Helps retailers advertise their participation in the program.

# **BOX STICKER**



### **Box Sticker**

Size: 9 x 12" English File name to download: CFL\_box\_sticker\_temp.ai Designed to be placed on fluorescent lamp collection boxes to remind customers to return spent bulbs to the store.