

## Are compact fluorescent lightbulbs dangerous?

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Use of compact fluorescent lightbulbs is somewhat controversial. Compact fluorescent lightbulbs contain a minuscule amount of mercury, and you can't safely ignore potential contact with it. An [article](#) [1] in *Scientific American* discusses the pros and cons.

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