Recycling bulbs and batteries

Dear DO Line: I would like to see if you could help me find where I can recycle mercury light bulbs. I have a bag of the spiral type.

Also, where can we take household batteries for disposal. We recycle a lot but these items are excluded.

I enjoy your column so much and have learned many helpful tips. Thanks.

M.B.

Dear M.B.: DO Line contacted our friend, Leslie Kinnee, public information officer at Mid-Michigan District Health Department, to see if there is an update on how and where we could dispose of these items.

She replied and said, “At this time, there are no on-going recycling programs that accept mercury light bulbs or batteries.

“However, those items will be accepted at the county’s household hazardous waste event that is scheduled to take place sometime in June. The Daily News will certainly be notified when a date has been set.”

DO Line will keep track of this event and when we learn the June date, we will mention it in the column. Thanks for your kind comments about the column.