

## LED vs. CFL Lookalikes



At first glance it looks like both bulbs above could possibly be two different styles of LED bulbs. But at closer inspection only the one on the left is an LED while the one on the right is a compact fluorescent lamp (CFL).

One distinguishing mark on the CFL, and any fluorescent lamp, is a marking stating the lamp contains mercury. The marking looks like:



Also, the lens on LEDs, especially newer LEDs, are relatively durable, while the CFL lens is much more fragile.

