LEDs offer efficiency, quality, and durability at competitive prices. When choosing LED bulbs:

- Choose desired brightness - you can use wattage to compare bulb illumination; for example, a 9-watt LED is equivalent in output to a 45-watt incandescent.
- Choose between warm and cool light - new LED bulbs are available in a wide array of colors, including those that offer durable, long-lasting, high-quality lighting.
- Mercury-free - no mercury is used in LEDs making use and disposal safer.
- Limit vacuuming. If you must do so, enclose unbroken CFL bulbs in a sealed plastic bag. For more information on CFLs and other energy-efficient lighting options, visit cityofloveland.org/EELighting.

Cleaning up a broken CFL offers efficiency, quality and durability at competitive prices CFLs – a good choice in efficient lighting – must be disposed of properly. Mercury in a CFL is extremely small – about the size of the period at the end of this sentence – and does not pose a direct health risk when handled properly.

- Instead of sweeping, use sticky plastic bag. Use a clean, dry cloth to pick up the broken bulb pieces.
- Carefully scoop up glass fragments, then wipe the area clean with damp paper towels. Place all associated debris in a glass container with a lid or a sealable plastic bag.
- Limit vacuuming. If you must do so, enclose unbroken CFL bulbs in a sealed plastic bag. For more information on CFLs and other energy-efficient lighting options, visit cityofloveland.org/EELighting.

Utility billing office at Service Center closing

Because of new security measures that will be implemented at the Service Center, the Utility Billing Office at 200 W. Wilson Ave. will close effective January 1, 2015. The utility payment drop box will remain for customers who choose to drop off their utility payments.

Utility billing office can be paid online with a USAID Card, Discover or American Express card at cityofloveland.org. For questions, contact the Utility Billing Office at 962-2111. 

Kids Korner

1. Turn off the ______ when they are not being used.
2. Save energy by using two lights in the ______.
3. This is a unit that measures electrical energy. 
4. Solar panels use the _______ to produce electricity.
5. Turn of the ______ when you are done watching it.

Loveland’s green fleet goes greener

Hybrid garbage trucks added to City’s fleet of eco-friendly vehicles

City of Loveland

Innovative in a community-wide ethic in Loveland.

We use less water than just about any other Colorado Front Range city. We use less electricity, too, than most.

We are the regional recycling

It is fitting, then, that Loveland would integrate its fleet of government vehicles that use less gasoline or diesel fuel, or, in the case of the growing plug-in electric fleet, none. Enter the hybrid garbage truck.

And Fort Collins.

But the state-of-the-art hydraulic drive system that saves the world, with the Others, idled the 165 ton electric waste hauler from city's Rocky Mountain Range as a backdrop.

They are, apart from super- clean trash wrangling machines, rolling billboard display.

The six new trucks represent a 84.6 million investment from the city — also the first time the city has purchased these vehicles.

Residents won’t miss them.

The new trucks are the prototype in...
Hybrid truck (from page 1)

leaching energy than it releases to the place and reduces emissions of a heavy-payload, beginning the day best-used to use.

Along a daily route serving 1,200

Emma Larson, 962-2587, or visit

Inland Empire

Over the past two years, we've seen

Two new 'phone app makes trash and recycling even simpler

Now available on

As a reminder of the City of Loveland's commitment to keeping our community beautiful and healthy, the Solid Waste Division is offering a new tool to help its customers keep their trash and recycling on track. The new RecCollect mobile app is designed to help customers:

- Stay in control of their garbage and recycling bins.
- Receive reminders about trash and recycling collection.
- Enroll in optional services like yard waste pickup.

The app is available for download on the App Store and Google Play. To get started, simply search for "RecCollect" in your app store, download the app, and register with your City ID.

Start the year with some arts and culture at the Rialto and Museum/Gallery

Just because the holidays are in the past doesn't mean that Loveland's arts and culture scene will be lacking for things to do. The Rialto Theater Center, Museum/Gallery, and Loveland Art Center offer a wide variety of events and activities throughout the year.

- **Rialto Theater Center:**
  - **February 14:** Evening of Comedy and Rhythmic Circus: Feet Don't Fail Me Now! $25 in advance, $26 day of show.
  - **February 21:** Evening of Comedy and Rhythm. Tickets: $25 in advance, $30 day of show.

- **Museum/Gallery:**
  - **February 7:** Over the Moon: Lunar Art. 6–8 p.m.
  - **February 10:** Loveland Jazz Band. 7:30 p.m.

Visit the museum or theater's website for more information and to purchase tickets.

Residents invited to help ‘Create Loveland’ at several upcoming events

Residents interested in helping ‘Create Loveland’ at several upcoming events are invited to get involved. These events will focus on engaging the community in discussions about the city's future vision and priorities.

- **February 5:** Community Choices. Meet at the City Hall Annex at 6 p.m. to discuss the city's Master Plan and how it relates to the overall community's goals.
- **February 12:** Lovely Loveland. Meet at the City Hall Annex at 6 p.m. to discuss the city's future vision and priorities.

Library’s ‘Waggin’ Tales provides comfort and motivation to young readers

Waggin’ Tales is an innovative program that provides readers the opportunity to read a selected therapy dog in the library’s Children’s room. The program offers to foster a love of reading for children who may have struggled with it in the past. Interested readers can sign up at the children’s desk at the main library. To learn more about the program, visit the library’s website or call 962-2587.

There are currently ten dogs in various breeds in the program, and families are encouraged to contact the library if they are interested in volunteering their dog.

For more information go to lovelandpubliclibrary.org or call 962-2587.