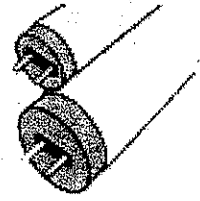
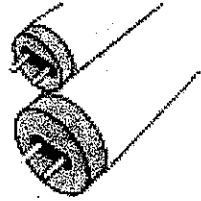


Fluorescent lights save energy, but contain MERCURY

Mercury lamps DON'T belong in the trash

RECYCLE your mercury lamps



Regulations

- State (310 CMR 30) and Federal regulations ban the disposal of lighting that contains mercury in the trash.
- These lamps include straight fluorescents, U-tubes, High Intensity Discharge, Sodium Vapor, tanning lamps, and other lamps commonly used by businesses and institutions.

Storage and Handling

- Change spent lamps carefully.
- Place lamps in their original box or specialized fiber containers provided by your recycler.
- Store spent lamps in a safe place where they will not get wet or knocked over.
- Lamps can be stored for up to one year.
- Boxes containing spent lamps should be marked with the following:
"Universal Waste-Lamps" and the date accumulation began.

Breakage

- While accidental breakage is unavoidable, it is illegal and dangerous to intentionally break lamps.
- If a lamp is broken, carefully sweep up the debris and double bag it in plastic bags.
- The broken lamp should be stored separately in its own container for your recycler.
- Avoid vacuuming broken lamps. Vacuuming has been proven to spread spilled mercury.
- If a large number of lamps break, there is a high potential for exposure to airborne mercury. Immediately close off the area with the broken lamps and call a local hazardous materials response agency, usually the local fire department.

Start Recycling with CET's Help

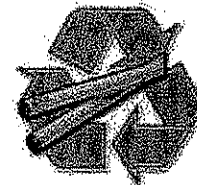
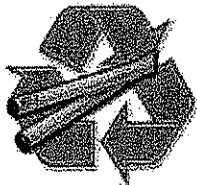
CET is available to help you start lamp recycling. You can find recycling vendors, regulatory and other information at:

http://www.cetonline.org/FarmBusiness/fluor_bulbrecycling.htm

**For help getting started, contact Lorenzo
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For smaller lamp quantities ask about pre-paid shipping options

Another Option for your Town

For businesses or institutions located in your town, there is an opportunity to recycle through eco/Springfield. If you are able to transport spent lamps to eco, you may save money. In order to use this program, please call Lorenzo Macaluso, Waste Management Specialist for CET at 413-218-1543 or eco at 413-785-5120 ext. 107.

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