
FLUORESCENT LAMP RECYCLING/DISPOSAL FOR BUSINESSES

WHAT IS HAZARDOUS ABOUT FLUORESCENT LAMPS? Fluorescent lamps contain mercury vapor, a toxic, substance that can affect the central nervous system and accumulate in the environment. When a lamp is broken, much of the mercury is dispersed into the air. Fluorescent lamps come in many shapes and sizes including: 4 foot, 8 foot, U-tube, circline and compact fluorescent lamps. High intensity discharge (HID) lamps are often encountered in security and outdoor lighting applications, as well as in high ceiling work areas such as warehouses and supermarkets.

DISPOSAL: Fluorescent lamps and other mercury products, as well as PCB-ballasts, can be disposed of at the Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (businesses must make an appointment and pay a fee). In addition, some of the businesses listed below provide PPRS (pre-paid return service) for all kinds of fluorescent lamps. This type of service usually includes: containers to collect spent bulbs – containers come in many sizes to accommodate different sized bulbs and tubes; pre-paid return address labels; waste pick-up – usually UPS or FedEx mail back; recycling cost; and certificate of reclamation.

AERC Recycling Solutions ♦ <http://www.aercycling.com> ♦ (408) 390-1582

Pick up (load and haul service) and fee (varies): fluorescent lamps, PCB and non-PCB ballasts and HID lamps.

Drop-off and fee (varies): fluorescent lamps, PCB and non-PCB ballasts and HID lamps. Mail back (PPRS--pre-paid return service) and fee (varies): fluorescent lamps, PCB and non-PCB ballasts and HID lamps.

Amtech Lighting Services ♦ (510) 832-0512

Pick up (load and haul service) and fee (varies): fluorescent lamps and PCB-ballasts, call for quote.

Philips Services, Inc. ♦ (877) 748-3040

Pick up (load and haul service) and fee (varies): fluorescent lamps, PCB-ballasts and HID lamps.

Veolia Environmental Services ♦ <http://veoliaes-ts.com/Services/Electronics%20Recycling> (510) 233-8001

Pick up (load and haul service) and fee (varies): fluorescent lamps, PCB-ballasts and HID lamps. Drop-off and fee (varies): fluorescent lamps, PCB-ballasts and HID lamps.

Grainger Industrial Supply ♦ <http://www.grainger.com> ♦ (707) 584-9211

Industrial supply company that provides containers for tube storage. Containers have an 800 number to call for pickup. Mail back (PPRS--pre-paid return service) and fee (varies): fluorescent lamps and PCB-ballasts.

Safety-Kleen ♦ (707) 584-0415

Pick up (load and haul service and fee varies): fluorescent lamps and PCB-ballasts.

www.Lamprecycling.com ♦ (800) 640-6700

Pre-paid return service.

Proeco Corp. ♦ www.proeco.com ♦ (800) 661-5792

Pre-paid return service.

Bethlehem Lamp Recycling ♦ www.bethlehemlamprecycling.com ♦ (610) 838-7034

Pre-paid return service.

NAPA VALLEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY'S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY APPOINTMENT REQUIRED / FEE FOR SERVICE 889 A Devlin Rd., Napa ♦ (800) 984-9661

Must qualify as a *Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (businesses that generate less than 220 lbs or 27 gallons of hazardous waste per month)*.

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