Fluorescent Recycling

Packaging Guide

All lamps must be packaged prior to pick-up or drop-off (no loose lamps)

Keep lamps and lamp containers dry

Do not tape lamps together

Palletize lamp containers (shrinkwrap for transport)

Mark lamp containers: “used lamps”
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CONTAINERS MUST BE CLOSED AND SEALED

To Our Valued Customers
Please follow these guidelines to prepare lamps for recycling:

As a generator of used lamps the following rules apply to management of your lamps. (WAC 173-303-573 (9)(c)).

i) The containers must be closed, structurally sound, compatible with the contents of the lamps, and must lack evidence of leakage, spillage, or damage that could cause leakage under reasonable foreseeable conditions.

ii) Minimize lamp breakage by accumulating lamps in containers or packages that are structurally sound, adequate to prevent breakage.

iii) Universal waste lamps must be stored in containers indoors that prevent the container from being exposed to the elements.

Additional Guidelines:

• All lamps must be packaged prior to pick-up (no loose lamps). If boxes or other containers are needed, please contact EcoLights for assistance in Washington (206) 767-7142 or Oregon (503) 281-1899.

• EcoLights can not accept wet lamps as universal waste lamps for recycling - wet lamps must be managed as hazardous waste.

• Boxes and/or pallets of lamps must be marked with one of the following phrases: “Used Lamps” or “Universal Waste Lamps.”

• Place accidentally broken lamps in a plastic bag and seal. Place the bag in a bucket or drum and seal. Buckets or drums must be labeled “Accidentally Broken Lamps.”

• Intentionally crushed lamps are considered hazardous waste and must be transported on a Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest to comply with Washington Department of Ecology regulations.

If you have questions about how to collect, store lamps and purchase supplies for recycling, please contact EcoLights directly: Washington (206) 767-7142 or Oregon (503) 281-1899. Please give at least 24 hours notice before picking the supplies up from EcoLights.

Thank you for recycling!