

Manage Mercury. Minimize Your Risk.



69% of fluorescent lamps in MA
are trashed illegally.

It's the Law!

The Mercury Management Act¹ requires all mercury-containing products to be recycled or managed as hazardous waste. **Throwing fluorescent lamps in the trash is illegal.**

Mercury Management Matters

Fluorescent lamps contain mercury. Lamps that are broken or thrown in the trash release neurotoxins that can trigger serious disorders in employees, contractors, tenants, and the public. Neurotoxins can also contaminate air and waterways, increasing your liability.

Compliance Equals Opportunity

- 1 Reduce your risk by managing fluorescent tubes:** Store tubes in a labeled and dated box or cushioned drum to prevent damage, and recycle or dispose as hazardous waste within a year. If a tube breaks indoors, open a window to disperse mercury.
- 2 Reduce liability by contracting with an authorized recycler:** When maintaining, renovating, and demolishing commercial buildings, contract with an authorized lamp recycler and ensure that all C&D contracts include clauses for mercury management to decrease liability. Ask your recycler about convenient mail-back recycling kits.
- 3 Renovate safely and responsibly:** Champion tenant and worker safety as well as environmental sustainability to increase compliance by implementing state protocols for mercury management. (See mass.gov link below)



Fluorescent Lamps Recyclers Serving Commercial Properties in Massachusetts

American Lamp Recycling

55 Riverview Drive
Marlboro, NY 12542
1-800-315-6262
www.americanlamprecycling.com

Complete Recycling Solutions, LLC

1075 Airport Road
Fall River, MA 02720
508-402-7700
www.crsrecycle.com

Re-Stream

124 Prospect Street
Waltham, MA 02453
781-424-8255
www.re-stream.com

Metech Recycling

150 Blackstone River Rd.
Worcester, MA 01607
508-795-1950
www.metechrecycling.com

Mill City Environmental Corp.

116 John Street
Lowell, MA 01852
978-654-6741
www.millcityenv.com

NLR, Inc.

250 Main Street
East Windsor, CT 06088
860-292-1992
www.nlr-green.com

Veolia Environmental Services

90 Pleasant Street
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
774-296-6030
www.veoliaes.com

New England Disposal Technologies

83 Gilmore Dr
Sutton, MA 01590
866-769-1621
www.nedt.org