USED FLUORESCENT LIGHT TUBES

Used Fluorescent Light Tubes contain mercury and sometimes lead and are managed as a Universal Waste for recycling.

The term “Used Fluorescent Light Tubes” includes other mercury-containing light tubes such as: High Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps, Mercury Vapor lamps, High Pressure Sodium Tubes and Neon Tubes.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPOSAL OF USED FLUORESCENT LIGHT TUBES:

- Containers can be obtained through Environmental Services.
- Each container is supplied with a plastic lining. Please pull the lining up and over the top edges of the container.
- Prior to placing bulbs in the container, a label with the words “Universal Waste-Used Fluorescent Light Tubes” must be affixed to the container with the date clearly marked.
- Labels can be obtained through Environmental Services.
- The container must remain closed at all times, except when adding bulbs.
- Please notify Environmental Services when the container is full.

NEVER USE THESE CONTAINERS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF:

- Anything other than the items listed above.

REMEMBER:

- Affix a label with the date on the container.
- Any broken tubes are considered “hazardous waste” and should be double-bagged and tightly sealed. The bag shall be placed in a box and the box sealed. A hazardous waste label must be filled out and attached to the box. Call Environmental Services for pickup (x81450)