

## **USED FLUORESCENT LIGHT TUBES**

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**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:**

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- ❑ **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:**

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- ❑ **Anything other than the items listed above.**

### **REMEMBER:**

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- ❑ **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)**