Background
Fluorescent lamps contain mercury, a hazardous material. Environmental regulations require this waste be managed properly.

Why recycle
Recycling reduces the potential for future liability as most lighting waste is regulated by the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Superfund liability laws and the Universal Waste Rule.

Regulations require that hazardous waste must be properly identified, stored, transported, treated and disposed of and that generators are financially responsible for cleaning up the effects of improper disposal.

The Universal Waste Rule was adopted to promote and simplify the proper management and recycling of certain lighting wastes.

The Veolia solution
Veolia’s RecyclePak® prepaid stamps make recycling larger quantities of fluorescent and crushed lamps easy.

Package and palletize your lamps in accordance with DOT regulations, apply one of our prepaid stamps per pallet or drum and call for a pickup.

One price includes transportation from your site, processing at one of our fully-permitted facilities and certificates of recycling.

Our stamps ensure complete compliance while offering a turnkey solution with fast and easy service with most pickups occurring within 48 hours of request.

Our innovative products are designed to save you time and money, while keeping you in compliance with today’s changing regulations.

Customized service
We offer flexible options that can be adapted to meet your individual requirements.

Although packaging is not included with the purchase of a prepaid stamp, boxes and drums are available for a fee upon request.
The facts on low mercury or “green tip” lamps
Low mercury, or “green tip”, lamps still contain small amounts of mercury. Recycling all mercury lamps is recommended. Under Superfund, there is no small quantity exemption from liability for future site clean up if mercury contamination is found at a disposal facility.

Recycling designed to fit your needs
We have developed recycling solutions for large and small quantities of fluorescent lamps. Our turnkey recycling programs include packaging, transportation, tracking documents, waste processing, and written documentation that details what materials were recycled in accordance with environmental regulations.

National transportation
We offer an unmatched fleet of semi trailers, box vans and approved third party transporters to ship your waste to one of our four fully-permitted recycling facilities.

On-time pick up
When we promise a pick up, we adhere to that promise. Once arrangements are made, you can count on us to be there on time.

Why Veolia?

Environmental compliance
We maintain an excellent record of compliance with regulations governing health and safety and the environment. We follow procedures meticulously with our on-site teams, and continue to focus on the details throughout transportation, treatment and disposal.

Financial strength
Veolia is the international leader in providing environmental services for waste, water, and energy. With over $25 billion in revenue, it is the largest environmental services company in the world.

Technical expertise
Our account, project and technical representatives understand hazardous and nonhazardous waste and the related regulatory requirements. Over 2,500 Veolia employees are ready to assist you in any way – from providing information about government regulations and answering technical questions regarding treatment alternatives, to training your employees and setting up disposal programs that save you time and money.

About us
From onsite pick-up to final treatment or disposal, Veolia North America’s Environmental Solutions and Services group assures safety, environmental responsibility and regulatory compliance by channeling hazardous waste through our network of over 400 company-owned or certified service centers nationwide. These service centers include treatment, recovery and disposal facilities, sales offices and transportation locations.

Key facts
- 2,500 employees
- 400+ company owned or certified service centers
- 39 10-day in-transit facilities
- 14 permitted TSDFs
- 13 OSHA VPP and/or ISO certified facilities

Waste managed
- Lamps and ballast
- Batteries
- E-waste
- Mercury waste
- PCB & non-PCB electrical equipment
- Specialty medical devices and diagnostic equipment
- Medical waste sharps
- Tritium exit signs
- Aerosol cans
- Smoke detectors
- Pharmaceutical waste
- Damaged, defective or recalled lithium batteries
- Pharmaceutical waste

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