

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

PHYSICAL PLANT-CAMPUS SERVICES

DISPOSAL OF USED FLOURESCENT LIGHT TUBES POLICY

The following procedures have been implemented for the removal and disposal of used fluorescent light tubes for the Berkeley Campus.

Waste classification: Used fluorescent tubes typically contain hazardous levels of mercury, and thus are regulated as hazardous wastes. There is a zero exemption, for disposing of fluorescent tubes as non-hazardous waste.

Pickup Locations: Contracted vender picks up used fluorescent tubes from Physical Plant-Campus Services (PP-CS) at the two following locations:

- 2000 Carleton Street
- Marchant Building

EPA ID: Required. PP-CS sites have EPA ID numbers

CAMPUS CONTRACTORS ARE TO CONTACT PP-CS SAFETY OFFICER AT 642-9348 FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE A RE-CHARGE NUMBER FOR DISPOSAL.

Containerization: Cardboard boxes in which new lamps are received (as recommended by vender. If not structurally sound cannot be used). As an added safety measure, tape with clear packing tape to secure box and store in the designated pickup locations. No holes are to be in the box.

Labeling: Containers of used fluorescent tubes, which are manufactures as waste lamps, must be labeled as Universal Waste Lamps while accumulation on-site and also while in transit. Labels are provided from the PP-CS Safety Office.

Pickup frequency: Required pickup every 90 days. Call the PP-CS Safety Officer at 642-9348 for pickup.

Weekly Inspections: Storage rooms must be kept orderly. When pickup is needed contact the PP-CS Safety Officer for the removal of tubes. Broken tubes, the glass is to be swept up and the broken glass is to be put in a double lined plastic bag and disposed of in the same manner as the stored tubes. Use a corn broom/dust pan to collect the broke tube. Use the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as gloves/dust mask. Forward the original completed inspection form to the Safety Officer for filling.

Should you have questions please call 642-9348.

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