

# LIGHTING WASTE RECYCLING AT U OF L



## Getting your department or group started:

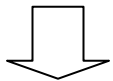
Types of Lamps accepted: Fluorescent light tubes, halogens, compact fluorescents, circular, U-bends, high intensity discharge (HID), mercury, and UV lamps.

NOTE: Incandescent light bulbs can be discarded into the regular trash.

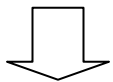
**Step 1:** Select a single location within your department to place spent lamps. Ideal location would be an area where lamps would be safe from breakage and is familiar to Zone Maintenance personnel (i.e. in an area where other recyclables are accumulated).



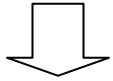
**Step 2:** Place spent lamps whenever possible in its original package or like-packaging to minimize breakage.



**Step 3:** Announce to your department via e-mail that your department group has a spent lamp recycling box and provide its location information.



**Step 4:** Place spent lamps into your designated lamp recycling container.



**Step 5:** Your building's Zone Maintenance person will periodically check the central accumulation area for lamps and empty as needed. However, if your area is full and needs to be emptied promptly, have your UBM contact Physical plant Work Control at 852-6241.

Physical Plant Electricians and Zone Maintenance personnel collect and transport spent lighting wastes generated from routine service and maintenance operations to several designated DEHS managed accumulation sites. Whenever possible, spent lighting wastes should be placed into original or-like packaging to minimize breakage during transport to these accumulation areas.

**IMPORTANT:** Broken lamps should be immediately contained (i.e. in a closed box or bag) and separated from unbroken lamps. A pick up request should be submitted to the Environmental Health & Safety's Hazardous Waste Coordinator on-line form at <http://louisville.edu/dehs/waste/disposal>.

**Questions or comments** about this program can be directed to the U of L – Physical Plant Zone Maintenance Department at 852-8182 or Environmental Health & Safety at 852-6670.