



# FLUORESCENT LAMPS CONTAIN TOXIC MERCURY

**Follow the law and protect your health.**  
Here's how:

- ① When you remove a bulb, store it in a closed, dated, and labeled box or cushioned drum.
- ② If a bulb breaks, open a window to disperse mercury vapor, collect the shards, and place in a closed container. Do not vacuum!
- ③ Recycle mercury products yearly, at minimum.



*If you see someone who isn't following these steps, contact the  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection at:*

# 1-800-VIOLATE

**Find mercury recyclers in MA here:**  
[www.bit.ly/mercury-MA](http://www.bit.ly/mercury-MA)

