

# Manage Mercury. Minimize Your Risk.



69% of fluorescent lamps in MA  
are trashed illegally.

## It's the Law!

**The Mercury Management Act<sup>1</sup>** requires all mercury-containing products to be recycled or managed as hazardous waste. **Throwing fluorescent lamps in the trash is illegal.**

## Mercury Management Matters

Fluorescent lamps contain mercury. Lamps that are broken or thrown in the trash release neurotoxins that can trigger serious disorders in employees, contractors, tenants, and the public. Neurotoxins can also contaminate air and waterways, increasing your liability.

## Compliance Equals Opportunity

- 1 Reduce your risk by managing fluorescent tubes:** Store tubes in a labeled and dated box or cushioned drum to prevent damage, and recycle or dispose as hazardous waste within a year. If a tube breaks indoors, open a window to disperse mercury.
- 2 Reduce liability by contracting with an authorized recycler:** When maintaining, renovating, and demolishing commercial buildings, contract with an authorized lamp recycler and ensure that all C&D contracts include clauses for mercury management to decrease liability. Ask your recycler about convenient mail-back recycling kits.
- 3 Renovate safely and responsibly:** Champion tenant and worker safety as well as environmental sustainability to increase compliance by implementing state protocols for mercury management. (See mass.gov link below)



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<sup>1</sup> Mercury Management Act 2006 Ch. 190 and 2014 Ch. 196

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/toxics/sources/fluorescent-lamp-management-for-businesses-and-institutio.html>



# Fluorescent Lamps Recyclers Serving Commercial Properties in Massachusetts

## American Lamp Recycling

55 Riverview Drive  
Marlboro, NY 12542  
1-800-315-6262  
www.americanlamprecycling.com

## Complete Recycling Solutions, LLC

1075 Airport Road  
Fall River, MA 02720  
508-402-7700  
www.crsrecycle.com

## Re-Stream

124 Prospect Street  
Waltham, MA 02453  
781-424-8255  
www.re-stream.com

## Metech Recycling

150 Blackstone River Rd.  
Worcester, MA 01607  
508-795-1950  
www.metechrecycling.com

## Mill City Environmental Corp.

116 John Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
978-654-6741  
www.millcityenv.com

## NLR, Inc.

250 Main Street  
East Windsor, CT 06088  
860-292-1992  
www.nlr-green.com

## Veolia Environmental Services

90 Pleasant Street  
West Bridgewater, MA 02379  
774-296-6030  
www.veoliaes.com

## New England Disposal Technologies

83 Gilmore Dr  
Sutton, MA 01590  
866-769-1621  
www.nedt.org



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