

Department of Environmental Health and Safety

Fluorescent Light Tube Disposal Procedures



All fluorescent light tubes shall be saved for proper disposal.

Light tubes shall be placed in their original containers for disposal. Remove all packing materials from container prior to placing any spent tubes into container. If original containers are not available, containers shall be purchased from a disposal company, or obtained from EHS.

When you begin to fill it with spent light tubes, label the container with a Universal Waste label that is completely filled out. These labels can be obtained from EHS, or can be found in the light tube storage area (located in the Facilities Management Yard).

When container is full of spent light tubes, seal the end of the container with packing tape, or duct tape.

Arrange for transportation of the sealed container to the light tube storage area located in the Facilities Management Yard.

Containers should be stacked on their side, no more than 4 boxes high. This will avoid crushing the tubes in the bottom box.