



Light Ballast Disposal Procedures

Not all ballasts contain PCB's. Newer ballasts that do not contain PCB's will have the verbiage "NO PCB's" printed on the ballast. These ballasts shall be segregated from PCB containing ballasts, but shall still be turned in for proper disposal at the light ballast disposal area, located in the Facilities Management Yard.

PCB BALLASTS: In order to meet all applicable disposal regulations PCB Ballasts must be packed according to the following instructions.

1. Place all PCB containing ballasts in an appropriate metal drum. All drums must meet the performance oriented packaging requirements, as stated in 49 CFR.
2. Place the ballast in the drum flat and follow the contour of the drum toward the center until the first layer is complete. Each consecutive layer should follow in the same manner until the drum is full.
3. Always place the drum lid and locking ring on the drum when finished packing ballasts. Do not overfill the drum to a point where the lid will not properly fit.
4. Always wear disposable gloves when packing ballasts and place the used gloves in a separate container. This container shall be considered hazardous waste, marked accordingly, and will be given to EHS for proper disposal.

NON-PCB BALLASTS: Ensure that the ballast contains the verbiage "NO PCB's" prior to placing the ballast in the non-PCB labeled drum. Failure to do so violates hazardous waste disposal regulations.

1. Place all non-PCB containing ballasts in an appropriate metal drum. All drums must meet the performance oriented packaging requirements, as stated in 49 CFR.
2. Place the ballast in the drum flat and follow the contour of the drum toward the center until the first layer is complete. Each consecutive layer should follow in the same manner until the drum is full.
3. Always place the drum lid and locking ring on the drum when finished packing ballasts. Do not overfill the drum to a point where the lid will not properly fit.