



Department of Environmental Protection's Guidance Disposal of Energy Efficient Bulbs and Lamps

- Most used fluorescent bulbs & ballasts are considered Universal Waste (regulated waste) because they contain a small amount of mercury.
- Universal Waste is collected at many transfer stations so please take your used unbroken bulbs to your transfer station.
- For a listing of the transfer station nearest you that collects Universal Waste go to <http://www.maine.gov/dep/rwm/hazardouswaste/uwtran.htm>
- Also many private waste haulers collect and transport Universal Waste, please check with your waste hauler.
- Maine DEP is working with towns and other agencies to make recycling and disposal of Universal Waste easier for Maine residents to comply with.



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