

## ***FLUORESCENT BULB AND BALLAST RECYCLING***

Fluorescent lamps illuminate countless classrooms, laboratories, and buildings on campus. HID lamps (mercury-vapor-metal-halide and high-pressure sodium) are used for streetlights, floodlights, and shop lights. When broken these lamps release mercury and other metals that damage the environment

**CAUTION:** *Broken Fluorescent lamps must be managed as hazardous waste.*

The University manages used fluorescent lamps as universal waste. The Universal Waste Rule is designated to reduce regulatory management requirements. The University manages used rechargeable batteries as universal waste. The Universal Waste Rule promotes pollution prevention and waste minimization by encouraging the recycling of used lamps instead of less desirable methods of disposal such as land filling or incineration.

Used lamps can be picked up by completing a [chemical waste collection request form](#). Any questions regarding this program, please contact EHRS at (215) 707-2520.