

Lamps, Bulbs and Tubes

Do Riverside County Landfills accept this waste?

Yes

No

(See Disposal Locations)

Conditionally

(See Special Conditions)

Case by case

(See Approval Process)

Are there other alternatives for this waste?

Yes

(See Alternative Recycling Locations)

No



Definition

Waste lamps are the bulb or tube portion of an electric lighting device including, but is not limited to, fluorescent, high intensity discharge, neon, mercury vapor, high pressure sodium and metal halide lamps and may contain toxic heavy metals or other hazardous chemicals and must not be thrown away in the trash.

Lamps generated from businesses are not accepted at the landfills at this time. Lamps generated from residents are accepted at all the Department landfills for recycling only. Customers are directed to place these items in the recycling area in a manner that prevents breakage. Waste loads containing these items which are mixed with solid waste will be refused.

These items are also accepted from Riverside County residents at Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection facilities and events. To find the location of a regional HHW Collection site near you, please visit:

http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/hhw/index.html#_HHW_Collection_Locations

Riverside County Landfill Charges

Acceptable waste lamps are charged the routine refuse rate. For the current fee schedule please visit the Department's website:

http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/landfill_info/landfill_fees.html

Alternative Recycling Locations

Take lamps, bulbs and tubes to a regional household hazardous waste collection center or event. Find where to recycle or dispose of fluorescent lamps, bulbs and tubes at Earth 911 at either their website <http://www.Earth911.com> or by calling their office at 1-800-CLEANUP

The following businesses can be contacted for recycling, please call ahead for details.

Lighting Resources, Inc. 805 E. Francis St. Ontario, CA 91761
1-800-572-9253 Accepts all intact fluorescent bulbs, must be packaged in cardboard. Call for additional information.

AERC Recycling Solutions 1000 South Cucamonga Ontario, CA 91761
714-400-3350 Accepts bulbs, ballasts, and many other materials for recycling. Please call for details.

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IKEA Stores collect compact fluorescent bulbs. Visit or call stores for details:

http://www.ikea.com/ms/en_US/about_ikea/our_responsibility/climate_change/index.html

Home Depot also collects compact fluorescent bulbs. Visit or call stores for details:

http://www6.homedepot.com/ecoptions/stage/pdf/cfl_recycle.pdf

Waste Management Inc. Lamp Tracker program will provide total care approach to the storage, handling, transport and recycling of fluorescent lamps. <http://www.WMLampTracker.com> or call 1-800-664-1434.

Most hazardous waste contractors will manage all types of hazardous lamps for a fee. See the list of hazardous waste transporters at:



http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/hw_info/hhw_business.html#_Hazardous_Waste_Service

This service provider information is offered as a public service in an effort to eliminate illegal and improper waste disposal. As the information may not be comprehensive, the Department encourages the public to research additional companies that are available for the services sought. The companies are not affiliated, endorsed or regulated by the Department. Accordingly, as with any professional service, please confirm the accuracy of the company's information and request copies or verification of the company's license and/or permits to provide the service, prior to utilizing its services. Under no circumstances, directly or indirectly, shall the Department be held responsible or liable for reliance on this information. If you would like to include your company on the list, please contact wasteapproval@co.riverside.ca.us or call (951) 486-3200.

Internal Operating Procedures

A B C D E F G H Not applicable

Internal Operating Procedure D refers to items accepted at the landfills as described in the Waste Recycling Program Guide.
Internal Operating Procedure F refers to items not accepted at the landfills.