



MERCURY-CONTAINING FLUORESCENT LAMPS

Are fluorescent lamps that contain mercury part of the wastes generated during your demolition operation? These wastes are treated as universal waste (i.e., items such as batteries, thermostats, and obsolete pesticides commonly thrown into the trash by households and small businesses). Universal waste rules are less stringent than are hazardous waste rules with respect to collecting, storing, and transporting the wastes as long as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) requirements for recycling, treatment, or disposal of the wastes are met.