DISPOSAL OF FLUORESCENT LAMPS

A. Lamps (Disposal of Existing):

1. Incandescent bulbs may be discarded in the normal trash.

2. Fluorescent lamps must be disposed using the following procedure:
   a. Empty boxes/drums for disposal of fluorescent lamps will be provided by Owner.
   b. Do not tape lamps together prior to putting them in the lamp boxes.
   c. Lamps must be sorted by type:
      1. Green tipped (“Alto”) lamps are included in lamps to be recycled.
      2. Up to four (4) foot straight tube lamps in four (4) foot box or drum.
      3. Over four (4) foot up to eight (8) foot straight tube lamps in eight (8) foot box.
      4. Shattershield lamps (i.e., lamps covered with a plastic coating to protect from breakage) must be accumulated/stored/counted separate from regular straight fluorescent lamps.
      5. Compact, circular, and round fluorescent lamps can be collected in a single box. [Note: All compact lamps have a plastic or porcelain plug, regardless of the size or shape of the lamp tube].
      6. U-Tube lamps. [Note: If the lamp is in a “U” shape, regardless of length, and has a metal end cap, then they may be collected in a single box].
      7. All High Intensity Discharge (HID), flood, sodium, and UV lamps may be collected in a single box.
      8. Broken lamps (of all types) must be put into the broken lamp drum (see number 8 below).
   d. When a used lamp is first placed into a consolidation box or drum, that container shall be labeled with a “Universal Waste” label (contact Owner’s Representative for instructions on proper completion of this label). The label must be placed correctly on the box:
      1. All labels must be visible from the front of the box.
      2. All labels must be right side up.
      3. Labels must be placed within 12 inches from the top of the container.
e. When the lamp container is full, inventory the contents and post this information to the “Universal Waste” label as shown on the label instructions.

f. Close and tape shut the filled lamp container.

g. Store boxes inside a dry, secured area.

h. Broken lamps must go into the plastic bag located in the drum provided by the Owner.
   (1) At the time that the first broken bulb(s) are placed in the drum, a completed Hazardous Materials Label (EHS HML 10/93) must be affixed to the drum (please see separate instructions for completion of this label).
   (2) The plastic bag in the drum must be kept securely closed except when adding broken lamps to it.
   (3) The lid must be kept on the drum and secured with the level-lock ring except when adding broken lamps to the drum.

i. Deliver containers of lamps to location as directed by Owner’s Representative.