



## MEMORANDUM

TO: I-CYCLE Coordinators, Building Managers

FROM: Chip Gass, I-CYCLE

DATE: April 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Ballasts

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A Statewide Master Contract for Fluorescent Bulb/Ballast Recycling was awarded. The contract is structured to allow for four geographic regions in Illinois Chicago, Central and South.

This contract was established to comply with Public Act 95-0104 (an amendment to the Government Buildings Energy Cost Reduction Act of 1991). Public Act 95-0104 requires all light bulbs containing mercury in State buildings be properly disposed of at a certified hazardous waste recycling facility.

The below vendor was awarded the regions Chicago, Central and South; the request for bid also requested a price break down on recycling cost based on the size of each lamp.

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I-Cycle will assist Fluorescent Bulb/Ballast Recycling transaction and routing your billing to the proper accounts payable.

Be advised ALL recycling of fluorescent bulbs require recycling regardless if the bulbs are low mercury or 'green tips.'

Vendors require that whole lamps be repackaged in their original boxes for pick up by the vendor. Contact Vendor for pick up when you have 50 to 100 bulbs. The vendor shall pick up broken/ shattered lamps.

If you have any questions, you can contact me via telephone at 217/ 524-5742.

**Public Act 095-0104**

HB1460 Enrolled

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AN ACT concerning State government.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 5. The Government Buildings Energy Cost Reduction Act of 1991 is amended by adding Section 25 as follows:

(20 ILCS 3953/25 new)

Sec. 25. Fluorescent lighting in State buildings. In order to reduce energy consumption, all buildings owned or leased by the State that are 1,000 square feet in size or larger shall, where practicable, use Energy Star labeled light bulbs as defined by the Energy Star Program of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Prior to implementing the use of Energy Star Light Bulbs, any building to which this Section applies may deplete the supply of non-Energy Star Light Bulbs it possesses on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. Additionally, as most light bulbs contain mercury, all buildings to which this Section applies shall ensure the proper disposal of used light bulbs at a certified hazardous waste recycling facility.

Historic buildings that are listed on the Illinois Register of Historic Places, established pursuant to Section 6 of the Illinois Historic Preservation Act, are exempt from the requirements of this Section.

**Effective Date:** 1/1/2008