

DISPOSAL OF DISCARDED FLUORESCENT LAMPS

1. GENERAL

1.01 This section covers approved methods for disposal of discarded fluorescent lamps.

1.02 Since the coating on the inside of fluorescent lamps usually contains materials which are poisonous when taken into the human system, care shall be exercised to avoid breakage, (except as outlined below) being cut or scratched by broken particles, or breathing dust particles resulting from breakage.

1.03 Discarded lamps shall be disposed of as outlined in Division 2.

2. DISPOSAL OF USED LAMPS

2.01 Discarded fluorescent lamps shall be disposed of as follows:

a. Place discarded lamps in cartons in which received. Wrap the carton in several thicknesses of newspaper or wrapping paper, tie securely with cord, take out of doors and break into a waste container, care being exercised to avoid tearing or breaking the wrapping. During the breaking operation, the employee shall wear protective goggles and gloves and avoid breathing dust or vapor from the broken lamp.

NOTE: The foregoing precautions shall, of course, be observed in the event lamps in service are accidentally broken.