

Disposal of Used Bulbs



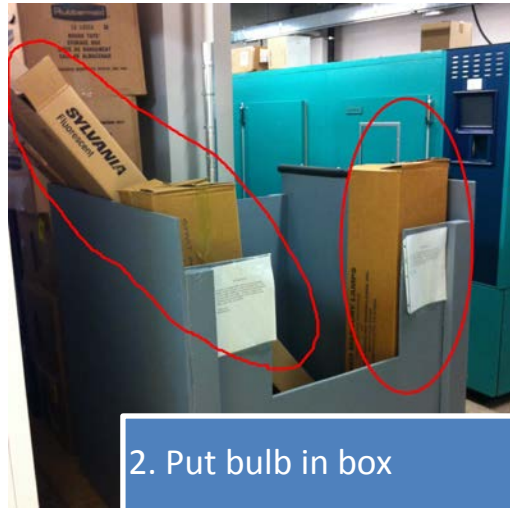
Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury. To prevent environmental contamination the law requires that bad bulbs be properly boxed and shipped to a recycling facility for disposal.

NOTE: EPA can fine UT \$2,500 for every open box, box without a label, or each unboxed bulb.

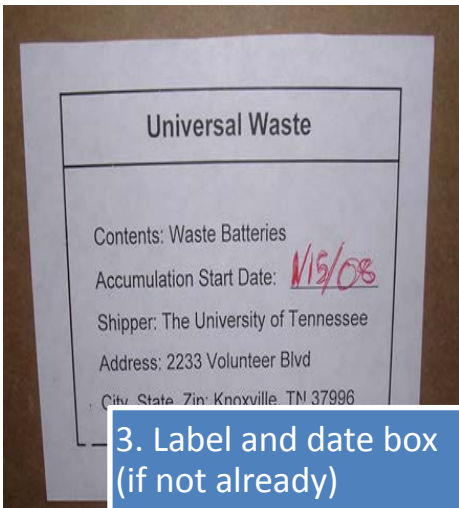
How to Dispose of Bulbs:



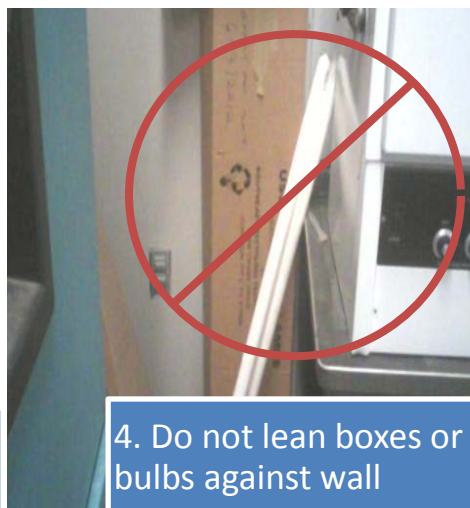
1. Take to Plant Biotech B001, Phytotron room



2. Put bulb in box



3. Label and date box (if not already)



4. Do not lean boxes or bulbs against wall



5. Close box

Bulbs must be in labeled and closed boxes

Contact a Plant Biotech Building Facilities Services maintenance person with questions or if more boxes or labels are needed. To recycle other materials, see guidance from the UTK recycling program at <http://recycle.utk.edu/>