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**Commonwealth Agency Recycling Office**

**Mercury Containing Lamp Recycling Guide**

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**Recycling Mercury Containing Lamps**

* Please designate an area with appropriately sized containers for your bulbs.
* Containers should be sealable, and lids should be kept on when not actively placing bulbs in them.
* All containers must be labeled with an “Accumulation Start Date”, utilizing the universal waste label: [Universal Waste Label](https://www.dgs.pa.gov/Surplus/Recycling/Documents/Universal%20Waste%20Label.pdf)
* For labels, containers, or to request a pick-up, please contact CARO at 717-772-2300 or [RA-caro@pa.gov](mailto:RA-caro@pa.gov).
* The allowable on-site storage time for light bulbs containing mercury is one year.
* Once full, if you are in the Harrisburg area, please make sure your containers are sealed and contact DGS Recycling to coordinate a pick-up.
* If you are outside the Harrisburg area, please use one of the DEP approved vendors [Fluorescent Lamp Recycling (pa.gov)](https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Waste/SolidWaste/HazardousWaste/UniversalWastes/Pages/Fluorescent-Lamp-Recycling.aspx)

**Please keep in mind that lamp recycling procedures only apply to agencies that are responsible for their own facilities. Agencies in leased facilities should contact their landlord.**