

Interested in safely managing your mercury-bearing fluorescent tubes?

The Pioneer Valley Resource Recovery Facility (PVRRF), located at 188 M Street (Bondi's Island), Agawam, in conjunction with the Center for Ecological Technology (CET), will work with local businesses to recycle spent fluorescent tubes. **eco/Springfield**, the operator of the PVRRF will accept your bulbs, store and consolidate them, handle the paperwork and pay for transportation of the bulbs to a permitted fluorescent bulb recycler.

Your company ~ as the generator of the bulbs ~ will only have to pay the actual cost of recycling!

eco's procedure is pretty simple. If you wish to participate, call **eco's** plant staff at 413-785-5120 ext. 0. Depending on your needs, we'll either make a cardboard barrel available for your use, or make other arrangements if you're doing a large re-lamping project. The following is useful information related to this project, and on the backside, a copy of **eco's** delivery form.

When the collection barrel **eco** provided is full:

- \$ **before** the barrel is loaded onto your truck, call the Pioneer Valley Resource Recovery Facility (413-785-5120 ext. 0) so that they know you want to bring a barrel of bulbs in for recycling. It also allows us to be sure that we have an empty barrel to trade out.
- \$ **complete** the attached **eco** delivery form, giving as much detail as possible (jacketed vs. non-jacketed; box dimensions, etc.) and have the driver bring it with him/her for **eco** personnel's review and signature. A copy of the same will be provided to your driver with a copy once they both agree on the volume of bulbs.

Things that could make your bill higher:

- \$ jacketed lamps (plastic sheathing on some bulbs -- can be peeled off -- 25 cents/ft vs. 7.5 cents/ft)
- \$ if Northeast Lamp Recycling driver hears glass tinkling indicating lots of broken bulbs
- \$ if the alternate cartons you are using are not adequately secured (for instance if you have not taped them shut on the ends)
- \$ individual bulbs are taped together

Your portion of the bill:

- \$ the actual recycling cost of the per linear foot per bulb or other cost for other types of bulbs (call **eco/Springfield** for a complete list)
- \$ the cost of any extra equipment required, such as special containers (if any)

eco's portion of the bill:

- \$ all administrative coordination and paper work
- \$ all storage/consolidation fees
- \$ all transportation fees