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Action:
Information Only

TO: All Principals and Directors

FROM: Michael J. Burke, Chief Operating Officer *MJB*

SUBJECT: RECYCLING OF MERCURY CONTAINING DEVICES AND LAMPS

This bulletin contains instructions, contact names, and a phone number for the District's light bulb recycler, AERC Recycling Solutions, Inc. Whenever a school or District location has a **minimum quantity of ten boxes** of spent fluorescent bulbs for disposal, please contact Cindy Rymer or Christian SanMartin of AERC, Inc. at 321-952-1516.

Contractors/Project Managers supervising District projects that require fluorescent bulb pick-up, should indicate that they are working on a Palm Beach County School District project (not a regular custodial pick-up), the location of the bulbs, and provide their contact information.

Projector light bulbs should be stored with the custodial light bulbs in accordance with the practices specified below.

All fluorescent light bulbs, and other mercury containing devices, must be stored in sealed boxes, in a dry location, and labeled with a Universal Waste Label. AERC, Inc. will provide boxes and labels, if requested. Each label must be filled out with the name of the school and the accumulation start date (which is the date the first bulb is placed into the box). If you need additional labels, please use the attached label template. Contact Environmental & Conservation Services (ECS) at 561-684-5154 for assistance if you cannot store the light bulbs at your location due to space limitations.

It is against the law to throw fluorescent or HID light bulbs into a regular trash receptacle. Incandescent bulbs are not recyclable and do not contain mercury; therefore, they may be disposed of as regular trash. If you are unsure about what type of bulbs you have, please contact ECS staff for immediate assistance.

If you have any questions that cannot be addressed by the vendor, please contact ECS staff at 561-684-5154.

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Attachment

Approved by: 
E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

UNIVERSAL WASTE

SPENT MERCURY CONTAINING LAMPS FOR RECYCLING

DOT NON-REGULATED

PALM BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL:

Accumulation Start Date:

EPA ID#: n/a MANIFEST #:
SHIPPING CONTAINER: DF CODE:NONE

SHIP TO: AERC.com, Inc.
4317-J Fortune Place
West Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 952-1516

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