

ENERGYwise

FOR YOUR BUSINESS



Lamp Recycling

Make recycling your old lamps easy and affordable

Dakota Electric assists members with their recycling needs through a contract with a local recycling vendor. This partnership makes recycling old lamps easy and affordable for our business members.

How you benefit

- Dakota Electric arranges pick-up, transport and recycling of fluorescent lamps according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), state and local regulations.
- Dakota Electric coordinates all paperwork required by the EPA, state agencies and the Department of Transportation for the transporting and recycling of spent fluorescent lamps.
- You receive a Certificate of Recycling upon completion of the lamp recycling process.

What you need to do

1. Have at least 100 lamps to recycle.
2. Supply the recycling vendor with generator's federal EPA ID number, if required.

3. Remove and fill shipping containers with fluorescent lamps. **Do not tape lamps together. Lamps taped together will be charged an additional fee of \$0.25 per lamp.**
4. Leaking ballasts must be wrapped in double polybags and containerized separately from non-leaking ballasts.
5. Keep lamps protected from the weather until the transport vehicle arrives to ship lamps to the recycling facility.
6. Count all lamps and fill out recycling pick-up request form.
7. Provide means to get lamp containers on the transport vehicle.

Who can participate?

Any commercial, agricultural or industrial Dakota Electric member can participate.



Contact the Energy Experts®

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Recycling Resources **It's more than just lamps.** **Recycle electronics, batteries and more.**

PRICING*

A 10-percent surcharge applies to all orders.

LAMPS	
4 ft. and under fluorescent straight lamps	\$0.19/ea.
5 ft. and over fluorescent straight lamps	\$0.32/ea.
Compact fluorescent lamps	\$0.52/ea
Shielded fluorescent lamps, all lengths	\$2.00/ea.
U-shaped & circular fluorescent lamps	\$0.35/ea.
HID & low pressure sodium lamps	\$0.71/ea.
Incandescent bulbs	\$0.15/ea.
Mirrored spot lamps	\$0.15/ea.
Neon lamps	\$4.50/ea.
Broken/crushed lamps (in sealed container)	\$0.60/lb.

BALLAST/MERCURY CONTAINING DEVICES AND BATTERIES	
PCB ballast recycling	\$0.43/lb.
Non-PCB ballast recycling	\$0.35/lb.
Mercury-containing devices and batteries	\$100/1 drum
Mercury-containing devices and batteries	\$300/5 drums
Computer monitors and televisions	\$0.30/lb.
Printers, copies and phones	\$0.25/lb.

TRANSPORTATION	
Scheduled pick-up	\$60/trip
Truck demurrage charge	\$85/hr. after first hour
Labor performed on job site	\$85/hr./technician

Additional Pricing Information

- Packing containers are available.
- The lamps listed here represent the most common lamps in the marketplace. If you have lamps not listed above, please call for pricing.
- If the disposal waste is found to be other than previously represented, lamps taped together or lamps not properly containerized for transport, additional charges may be requested. If requested increases are denied, the material will be returned and there will be a handling charge.
- Lamps taped together will be charged an additional fee of \$0.25 per lamp.
- If leaking ballasts are found in containers of non-leaking ballasts, the whole container will be contaminated and a fee of \$1.45 per pound will be charged for the incineration of the contaminated ballasts.
- Invoicing will be based on actual quantities and weights received at the recycling facility.

Lamp Disposal Guidelines

Fluorescent and high-intensity discharge lamps contain small amounts of mercury. Mercury is harmful to the environment, and placing the lamps in the garbage is illegal. For information on lawfully disposing of the lamps, visit www.earth911.org or call the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 651-296-6300.

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