

# Properly Recycle Mercury Containing Lamps – *It's the Law!*



Mercury is a highly toxic metal that is polluting San Francisco Bay. Both the U.S. and California Environmental Protection Agencies have listed the Bay as polluted due to unsafe levels of mercury found in fish.



*Do not place used lamps in the trash.*



*Store lamps in a labeled, safe place until they are*

*disposed of to a Mercury Recycler Service*



*Broken lamps may release mercury posing health and environmental risks. Clean up and dispose of broken lamps properly.*



Fluorescent lamps use less energy than incandescent bulbs. Consider using fluorescent lamps whenever possible.

Visit [www.flowstobay.org](http://www.flowstobay.org) for information on how to properly handle, store, and dispose of mercury-containing waste.

Visit [www.baywise.org](http://www.baywise.org) and enter your zip code to find the nearest recycling or household hazardous waste collection center or call **1-800-CLEAN-UP**

