

Protect your Employees & Tenants

Minimize Mercury Pollution

Recycle Thermostats & Lamps



The Environmental Protection Agency's mercury limit is 2 parts per billion, since even low quantities are extremely hazardous. As of 2016, there are 142 waterbodies in Nebraska with fish consumption advisories due to being above this limit¹.



Prevent Exposure:

- **As bulbs are removed**, store them in a closed, dated, and labeled box or cushioned drum (e.g., Universal Waste--Lamps, Waste Lamps, or Used Lamps) to prevent breakage.
- **If a bulb breaks**, open a window to disperse mercury vapor and collect the shards with tape and place in a closed container—do not vacuum!
- **Recycle mercury products yearly**, at minimum

¹ http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/puh_enh_environmentalriskassessment_fishtissue.aspx



Protect Public Health

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Protect your Employees, Tenants, & the Public:

As a heavy metal, mercury exposure releases neurotoxins that can trigger serious disorders to your employees, contractors, and tenants. Mercury exposure is especially dangerous to children, pregnant women, and the elderly.

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Protect Your Waterways:

When improperly managed, mercury products contaminate Nebraska's drinking water, fish populations, soil, and air.

Drinking Water Limit:
2.0 parts per billion



*1 part per billion



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Commercial Property Recycling Solutions in Nebraska*



Sites to Recycle Fluorescent Lamps, Bulbs, & Thermostats

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Collec- tion Events*

*Reduced costs for businesses
generating less than 220 pounds of
hazardous waste per month*

Lincoln, NE

(402) 441-8021

[www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/en-
viron/Waste/BizWaste/CESQ.htm](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/environ/Waste/BizWaste/CESQ.htm)

A-TEC Recycling

Des Moines, IA

(515) 244-7357

www.a-tec-recycling.com/

Retrofit Recycling

St. Paul, MN

(800) 274-1309

www.retrofitcompanies.com

Fluorescent Lamps & Bulbs Only

Voss Lighting

(402) 328-2283

5200 South 16th Street

Lincoln, NE 68512

Bishop Heights True Value**

B 4200 S. 27th St.

402-420-0077

EcoStores Nebraska

B 530 W. "P" St.

402-477-3606

Wolfe Ace Hardware

B 6118 Havelock Ave.

402-466-7707

Batteries & Bulbs

2825 S. 70th Street

Lincoln, NE

(402) 423-0244

[www.batteriesplus.com/t/recy-
cling/Light-Bulb](http://www.batteriesplus.com/t/recycling/Light-Bulb)

Thermostats Only Thermostat Recycling Corporation

[www.thermostat-recycle.org/zip-
search/](http://www.thermostat-recycle.org/zip-search/)

Other Drop-Off Resources:

- www.search.earth911.com
- [www.WasteCapNE.org/Recy-
cling-Guide](http://www.WasteCapNE.org/Recycling-Guide)
- [www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/
pworks/solid-waste/pdf/guide.
pdf](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/solid-waste/pdf/guide.pdf)

*ALL mercury products accepted.

**Only bulbs are free at this locations.

For more information on Nebraska's hazardous
waste regulations, review Title 128 at: [http://deq.
ne.gov/RuleAndR.nsf/Title_128.xsp](http://deq.ne.gov/RuleAndR.nsf/Title_128.xsp)



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