

California - Summary of Mercury-Added Lamp Disposal Options

For full details of disposal requirements contact CA Department of Toxic Substances Control

Timeframe	Now - Feb 2004	Feb 2004 - Feb 2006	Feb 2006 Onward
Applicable Regulations	Universal Waste Rule ³	CA - Listed Waste ⁵	CA - Listed Waste ⁵
Content Exemptions	TTL-Compliant Lamps Exempt	No Exemptions	No Exemptions
Household Options ¹	Solid Waste or Recycle	Solid Waste or Recycle	Household Haz Waste Collection
CESQG ² Options	Solid Waste - not more than 25/day or Recycle ⁴	Solid Waste - not more than 30/month or Recycle ⁴	Recycle ⁴ No Exceptions
SQG +LQG ³ Options	Recycle ⁴	Recycle ⁴	Recycle ⁴

- Household is defined in t.22CCCR66273.9 as a private residence only.
- Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators. Generate less than 100kg (220lbs) total hazardous waste per month. This is equivalent to 350-450 4ft fluorescent lamps depending on diameter.
- Small Quantity and Large Quantity Generators have additional storage, training, and record keeping requirements. Universal Waste Rule allows MAL's to be handled with streamlined requirements (t.22CCCR66273.1 et seq.)
- Lamps must be recycled to qualify for handling as a Universal Waste, otherwise full hazardous waste handling is required.
- Listed wastes remain eligible to be handled as Universal Wastes.

