



# County of San Diego

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## *Small Businesses: Save Money & Recycle Your Fluorescent Lights Free of Charge!!!*

If you own a small business, the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health wants to save you money by helping you recycle your fluorescent lights free of charge. To qualify for this opportunity, businesses must be located in San Diego County.

State law requires everyone to recycle fluorescent lights, which can cost small businesses hundreds of dollars a year. Thanks to an Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant from the Department of Energy, the County is currently able to offer small businesses a limited time opportunity to properly recycle lamps at no cost.

To participate, businesses can simply fax or mail in a request form (available at [www.sdhhw.org](http://www.sdhhw.org) under "universal waste"). Once the request is processed, businesses will receive the pre-postage paid kits that can be filled & shipped directly to a recycler for proper management. Businesses can receive a maximum of four (4) kits (accommodating up to 200 lamps depending on size and type) while supplies last. It is anticipated that the program will be available through June of 2012.

**Remember: Disposal of Fluorescent Lamps (tubes & bulbs) to the trash  
is prohibited in California.**

Used fluorescent lamps must be managed as Universal Waste and properly recycled according to Section 66273.33 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations. Fluorescent lamps contain small amounts of the toxic metal mercury so do your part & recycle!

For more information and/or forms, please contact:

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***Protect Your Health & Our Environment! Recycle!***

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