Disposal of Used Bulbs

Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury. To prevent environmental contamination the law requires that used bulbs be properly boxed and shipped to a recycling facility for disposal.

How to Dispose of Bulbs:

1. Take to maintenance storage area.
2. Place bulb in box.
3. Label and date box (if not already).
4. Do not lean bulbs or boxes against wall.
5. Keep box closed.

NOTE: EPA can fine UT $2,500 for every open box, box without a label, or each unboxed bulb.

Bulbs must be in labeled and closed boxes. For more questions on bulb recycling at UT, please contact the Recycling Division at 974-3480.