

# Compliant and easy-to-use recycling services for relamp and retrofit projects



## **Background**

Technological advances in lighting have created opportunities for contractors to provide relamp and retrofit services for industrial, commercial and residential customers.

While relamp and retrofit projects can result in increased energy savings, waste lamps and ballast may contain hazardous materials such as mercury or poly-chlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) that must be managed properly to limit environmental liability.

## **Why recycle**

Recycling reduces the potential for future liability as most lighting waste is regulated by the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA),

the Superfund liability laws and the Universal Waste Rule.

Regulations require that hazardous waste must be properly identified, stored, transported, treated and disposed of and that generators are financially responsible for cleaning up the effects of improper disposal.

Project owners and contractors are both responsible for compliance with federal, state and local regulations regarding disposal of old fluorescent lamps, high-intensity discharge lamps and ballast.

For contractors, the decision to offer recycling services on a project is not only the right thing to do, but can also be a profitable one.

## **The Veolia solution**

Veolia is one of the largest commercial recyclers of lamps and ballast in the world and works with a broad range of contractors to offer environmentally-compliant recycling coast-to-coast. We can assist you on your re-lamp or retrofit project with recycling:

- Straight fluorescent lamps
- Compact, u-shape and circular fluorescent lamps
- High intensity discharge (HID) lamps
- Neon lamps
- Shatterproof & other specialty lamps
- Broken or crushed lamps
- PCB and Non-PCB lamp ballast
- Fluorescent and HID fixtures



**Customized service**

Veolia offers two comprehensive recycling programs for recycling waste generated from relamp and retrofit projects. Whether you generate 30 lamps or 30,000 we can tailor a recycling program to fit your needs. From prepaid mail-back recycling boxes and pails to pickup of pallet or truckload quantities, our programs make recycling easy and efficient.

**Dedicated support**

Our dedicated account and inside sales representatives are standing by ready to assist with estimating your project, providing detailed quotations and even setting up training programs to educate your staff on how our recycling services work.

**Packaging & transportation**

We can provide you with a variety of boxes, drums and pails, along with detailed packaging instructions, to store lamps and ballast.

When it comes time for a pickup, we'll provide you with all associated paperwork, labels and BOLs and be there on-time to remove waste from your project site.

**Recycling and documentation**

Recycling occurs at one of our (4) four fully-permitted, environmentally-compliant recycling facilities and we'll provide detailed certificates of recycling for each pickup we make on your behalf.

**Let us help you on your next project!**

**Call Today!**

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**Why Veolia?**

**Environmental compliance**

We maintain an excellent record of compliance with regulations governing health and safety and the environment. We follow procedures meticulously with our on-site teams, and continue to focus on the details throughout transportation, treatment and disposal.

**Financial strength**

Veolia is the international leader in providing environmental services for waste, water, and energy. With over \$29 billion in revenue, it is the largest environmental services company in the world.

**Technical expertise**

Our account, project and technical representatives understand hazardous and nonhazardous waste and the related regulatory requirements. Over 1,500 Veolia employees are ready to assist you in any way - from providing information about government regulations and answering technical questions regarding treatment alternatives, to training your employees and setting up disposal programs that save you time and money.



**About us**

From onsite pick-up to final treatment or disposal, Veolia North America's Environmental Solutions and Services group assures safety, environmental responsibility and regulatory compliance by channeling hazardous waste through our network of over 400 company-owned or certified service centers nationwide. These service centers include treatment, recovery and disposal facilities, sales offices and transportation locations.

**Key facts**

- 1,500 employees
- 400+ company owned or certified service centers
- 39 10-day in-transit facilities
- 14 permitted TSDFs
- 13 OSHA VPP and/or ISO certified facilities

**Waste managed**

- Lamps and ballast
- Batteries
- E-waste
- Mercury waste
- PCB & non-PCB electrical equipment
- Specialty medical devices and diagnostic equipment
- Medical waste sharps
- Tritium exit signs

For a full list of hazardous and non-hazardous waste services, visit: [www.veolianorthamerica.com](http://www.veolianorthamerica.com)  
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