

Fluorescent tubes



Is to contain

- ✓ Fluorescent lamps, only linear tubes.

Is not to contain

- ✓ Fluorescent lamps and energy-saving light bulbs that are not linear tubes.
- ✓ Is not to be in packaging.
- ✓ E-waste, incandescent lamps, hazardous waste and other waste.

Description

Used and new linear tubes containing mercury.

Collection

Separate collection units, such as cardboard sleeves or crates. Cardboard must be removed before delivery.

Processing

Delivered to an approved waste reception facility for processing and/or destruction.

Recycling

Hazardous waste is to be taken out of circulation and not to be recycled.

Non-compliance

A sorting fee may be charged if the item is not sorted into a homogeneous fraction. If the waste is shattered, the waste reception facility may refuse to accept it.

Reference to regulations

[Waste Regulation](#)

Special risks

Fluorescent tubes contain mercury that leak if broken. Both mercury vapor and powder are harmful.