



LAMP and Fluorescent Tube Handling Guidelines

Where at all possible please DO NOT accept customer's faulty light bulbs and tubes. **Always** ask the customers to dispose of the items themselves as the first option.

If you do have to handle and dispose of a faulty light bulb or tube please follow the following guidelines:

1. All shops should have two bins, one for normal refuse the other for all light bulbs / tubes.
2. The light bulb/tube bin **must** be lined with cardboard.
3. At no stage should you break the light bulb or tube as this will expose broken glass.
4. All light bulb/tube bins should be sealed at the end of each day and sent back to head office for disposal on your delivery van.
5. If a customer does bring a broken lightbulb or tube please do not handle it WITHOUT gloves.

In the very near future we will have to recycle all light bulbs and tubes in accordance with the WEEE regulations so it is important that we get used to this new system.