STAFF TRAINING MEETING FOR New York STATE- D.E.C. COMPLIANCE ACTION PLAN CONCERNING SPENT MERCURY CONTAINING LAMPS.

Review New York State DEC Information regarding the proper AND mandatory procedures for HANDLING, STORAGE, and RECYCLING OF SPENT BULBS, AND THE CLEAN UP PROCEDURES FOR BROKEN BULBS CONTAINING MERCURY.

Spent Fluorescent bulbs, HID ,Neon, Mercury vapor, H. P. sodium, and Metal Halide lamps are classified as hazardous waste because they contain mercury. THESE CANNOT BE TOSSED IN TRASH. Save original boxes or use appropriate shipping boxes for storage. CLOSE AND SECURE BOXES WITH TAPE AT ALL TIMES! BOXES/CONTAINERS MUST BE LABELLED WITH THE PHRASE "UNIVERSAL- WASTE LAMPS".LABEL MUST INCLUDE INITIAL DATE OF GENERATED CONTENTS.BULBS CAN BE STORED FOR NO MORE THAN #1 YEAR FROM THIS DATE!

BROKEN BULBS MUST BE STORED IN A CLOSED DOT APPROVED #5 GAL PLASTIC PAIL LABELLED "HAZARDOUS WASTE" AND DATED WITH THE INITIAL ACCUMULATION START DATE.

BROKEN BULBS MUST BE CLEANED UP ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY PROCEDURES.

SECURE THE AREA SURROUNDING THE BROKEN BULB TO PROTECT FROM EXPOSURE TO CONTENTS.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY CLEANUP PERSONEL ARE AS FOLLOWS; GOGGLES, AND/OR SAFETY GLASSES, - DISPOSABLE CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES, AND RESPIRATOR OR DISPOSABLE PARTICLE MASK MUST BE WORN.

SWEEP UP THE DEBRIS AND DUST WITH A BROOM AND DUST PAN. DO NOT USE A VACUUM CLEANER! WIPE REMAINING RESIDUE WITH A DAMP (H2O) DISPOSABLE CLOTH.

PLACE ALL MATERIALS, INCLUDING THE USED PPE AND WIPING PRODUCTS INTO THE #5 GAL. WASTE PAIL FOR FUTURE REMOVAL.

NOTIFY MANAGEMENT FOR FINAL INSPECTION OF COMPLETED CLEANUP.

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