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BMP Physical Plant #24

**TITLE:** FLUORESCENT LIGHT BALLASTS

**Regulatory Citation:** 40 CFR Part 761

**Applicability:** Fluorescent Light Ballasts

**Purpose:** Ensure the proper handling of fluorescent light ballast that contains dielectric and cooling oils.

**Person or Department**

**Responsible:** Maintenance Supervisor  
Director of Environmental Health and Safety

**Schedule:** As needed.

**Procedure:** Whenever fluorescent light ballasts are changed out, the old ones will be brought to the universal waste storage room in the Lapan Services Building for sorting and storage. The ballasts will be sorted and handled as follows:

- Electronic ballasts (no dielectric or cooling oils) – place in container for scrap metal recycling and place near the scrap metal recycling bins. Label “electronic ballasts”

**Record keeping:** Ballast shipping record

**Record Location:** EHS Files

**Current vendor:** Complete Recycling

**Contact:** Director of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)  
Exec Mgr Physical Plant (629-7427)

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