

**LORAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
COLLECTION CENTER**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LARGER LOADS

Fluorescent Lamps and Ballasts

(revised 8/2/11)

Quantities of less than 100 of any item may be brought to the Center any time it is open. They still should be boxed as described below, as much as possible.

If you have more than 100 of any item ready to deliver, call the District office at 1-800-449-5463. A staff member will advise you on the best day and time to deliver your items.

If you have more than 100 of any item except straight tubes - U-Tubes, HID, CFL, Circular, Odd-Shaped Lamps, Short Tubes (Less than 4'), Ballasts, etc. - call the District offices at 1-800-449-5463. A staff member will review your situation and advise on the best packaging. If you need boxes, pallets, or other packing materials, you can then pick them up anytime the Center is open.

CONCERNING STRAIGHT TUBES ONLY:

A large load is 100 to 400 tubes, or about 3 boxes up to 12 boxes. A very large load is 400 tubes or more, or about enough boxes to make up a complete pallet.

The preferred method of packaging loose tube lamps is to re-use the original shipping carton by removing any separators. (If needed, we will provide empty 4' and 8' lamp boxes to anyone requesting them).

Each box should then be fully, but not tightly, packed; both ends must be taped shut to keep tubes from sliding out, and to keep the box from collapsing when stacked. Please:

- DO NOT pack different size tubes in the same box
- DO NOT pack tubes in boxes that are too short to cover the tubes entirely
- DO NOT put other items in boxes with tubes
- DO NOT leave boxes where they will be exposed to the weather
- DO NOT bring partially-filled boxes - hold them until they are full

Loads of 12 boxes of tubes or more should be palletized and wrapped. We will provide pallets and stretch wrap on request. **Two types of palletized loads are acceptable:**

- Pallet of all 4' Tubes - contains 20 to 28 boxes of 4' tubes, stacked 4 or 5 in a layer, with up to 5 layers; boxes should not overhang on either side, and should be placed so that one end is flush with the edge of the pallet; *total load should not exceed 60" in height.*
- Pallet of Tubes Longer Than 4' - Uses a special extended pallet (available in limited quantity upon request); contains 12 to 16 boxes of lamps, 4 in a layer, up to 4 layers; *total load should not exceed 48" in height.*

Palletized loads must be securely wrapped and stand without sagging or leaning.

When you have a large or very large load ready to deliver, call the district office at 1-800-449-5463. A staff member will advise you on the best day and time to deliver your items.

SEE NOTES ON REVERSE ABOUT HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS AT THE CENTER

The District reserves the right to refuse any load not properly packaged