



# Recycling Fluorescent Tubes, HID Lamps and CFLs from Australian households

**CMA Eco Cycle is a specialist recycler of mercury containing wastes.**

The CMA Eco Cycle plant is designed for processing large quantities of discarded fluorescent tubes, HID lamps and globes of all sizes and shapes very safely, efficiently and in accordance with the strictest environmental regulations. Indeed, all forms of mercury containing lighting products are handled by CMA Eco Cycle at all our depots in every state and territory of Australia.

Mercury contained in these products is a powerful neurotoxin, which, if released into the environment, enters our rivers, lakes and seas, where it bio-accumulates in many types of fish and marine creatures consumed by humans. Eating mercury contaminated food can be very harmful to the nervous system and other organs of the body and is especially harmful to a developing foetus and young children.

CMA Eco Cycle strongly encourages everyone to recycle their used fluorescent lights. These fluorescent lights should not be placed in a general waste collection bins because if broken, they expose you to unsafe levels of mercury. Even if they are placed intact into a bin, they can get broken at landfill and the mercury will get released into the environment.

Recycling these materials saves landfill space, reduces greenhouse gas production and safeguards our environment.

A number of initiatives are under way involving local councils and retail outlets to set up a comprehensive, Australia-wide collection system for residents to bring their used fluorescent light for recycling.

It is anticipated that the collection system will be in place in the near future.

**In the interim period, as a good will gesture and as a service to the community, CMA Eco Cycle is happy to receive mercury containing lights, such as fluorescent tubes and CFLs from residents and households and recycle these free of charge.**

**Starting from April 2008 till the end of October 2008, this service will be offered by CMA Eco Cycle in all States and Territories. Over this period, CMA Eco Cycle will accept maximum two drop offs of six items or less from each household.**

CMA Eco Cycle operates a state-of-the-art Swedish designed and constructed mercury recycling facility that recovers all materials used in lighting products including glass, aluminium and other metals, phosphor powder and of course, mercury.

All recovered materials are then reused by a number of industries. This initiative will save landfill space, will reduce greenhouse gas production and safeguard our environment.

Residents can drop off their used fluorescent tubes, HID lamps and CFLs to our recycling centres listed on the back of this leaflet.

For further information please visit our website.





## RECYCLING CENTERS

### VICTORIA

**CMA Eco Cycle**  
5-11 Reo Crescent  
Campbellfield VIC 3061  
Ph: (03) 9308 9415  
Fax: (03) 9308 9416

**CMA Recycling**  
81-85 Heatherdale Rd  
Ringwood VIC 3134  
Ph: (03) 9873 2066  
Fax: (03) 9873 2527

### NEW SOUTH WALES

**CMA Recycling**  
42-46 Charles Street  
St. Marys NSW 2760  
Ph: (02) 9833 3855  
Fax: (02) 9833 2966

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**CMA Recycling**  
16-20 Johansson Rd  
Wingfield SA 5013  
Ph: (08) 8262 4558  
Fax: (08) 8262 4202

### QUEENSLAND

**CMA Recycling**  
1359 Kingsford Smith Drv  
West Pinkenba QLD 4008  
PH: (07) 3260 1796  
Fax: (07) 3260 1296

### TASMANIA

**CMA Recycling**  
256 Georgetown Rd  
Rocherlea TAS 7248  
Ph: (03) 6326 3177  
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### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**CMA Recycling**  
54 Rigali Way  
Wangara WA 6065  
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Fax: (08) 9302 6920

### NORTHERN TERRITORY

**CMA Recycling**  
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Berrimah NT 0828  
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