



Colorado Fluorescent Ban

A Farewell to Linear and Compact Fluorescents

Phasing Out Fluorescents

Colorado's lighting sector is evolving due to House Bill 23-1161, Part 14: Clean Lighting, by banning the sale of fluorescent lamps. This initiative intends to phase out linear and compact fluorescent lamps entirely by January 1st, 2025. This will prohibit us from selling fluorescents, unless already in our inventory prior to the following dates.

Phase Out Dates:

1/1/24: Compact Fluorescents with screw-in and bayonet-type bases

1/1/25: All Linear & Compact Fluorescents



Why the Change?

- Public Health:** Mercury is a neurotoxin that is found in fluorescents, posing health and environmental risks
- Viable Alternatives:** LED's have become widely available energy-efficient option & offer a longer product life, equivalent if not better illumination, and at a lower total cost than traditional lamps that use mercury
- **Energy Savings:** By switching to more energy-efficient LED's, this legislation is estimated to amount to over \$570 million in net utility bill savings for Colorado, including businesses and residential*
- Environmental Considerations:** This initiative is expected to prevent over 160 pounds of Mercury and over 2 million metric tons of CO2 emissions from being introduced into the environment*

So, What Now?

Aside from certain use exceptions (i.e., medical, academic, image capture), all fluorescent lamps will be unavailable for purchase in CO as of January 1st 2025.

-Plan your lighting projects & replacements with this in mind

-Reach out to the Luminosity Team with any questions. We are here to help you make this a seamless transition!



We Can Help!

As your Supply Partner, Luminosity can help you navigate this change by:

- 1.) Performing walk-throughs of your building with you to determine needed upgrades
- 2.) Providing energy-efficient alternatives
- 3.) Exploring eligibility and handling the process of applicable Xcel Energy rebates for you as an experienced Energy Efficient Partner with Xcel
- 4.) Properly disposing of your old fluorescent lamps through our Recycling Program

