



## How to Clean Up Broken Fluorescent Light Bulbs



A broken fluorescent light bulb contains a small amount of mercury that requires special handling. To clean up, take these steps:

Ventilate and leave the room for at least 15 minutes. Take pets out of the room, too. Turn off any forced air heating or air conditioning system.

### On Carpet:

After ventilating, use cardboard or a stiff piece of paper to scoop up glass fragments and powder. Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up the remaining pieces and powder. If vacuuming is needed after all visible material is removed, remove the vacuum bag when finished or empty the canister. Wipe the canister with a wet towel. Seal the bag or debris, along with the towel, in a plastic bag.

### On a Hard Surface:

After ventilating, use cardboard or a stiff piece of paper to scoop up glass fragments and powder. Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up the remaining pieces and powder. Do not use a vacuum or broom to clean up. Wipe the area clean with a damp towel and dispose of everything in a sealed plastic bag.

Put all sealed material in an outside trash container or call Lane County Hazardous Waste at 682-4120 to make an appointment for disposal.

### Wash your hands.

The next few times when vacuuming a rug, first shut off the forced air heating or air conditioning system and open a window. After vacuuming, continue ventilating the room for at least 15 minutes.

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Commercial Edition



Sanipac's garbage and recycling trucks run on biodiesel.

### Recycling: It's Your Right

You are entitled to the opportunity to recycle, and we provide equipment to make recycling as easy as possible. For instructions, please review the information in this newsletter, visit [www.sanipac.com](http://www.sanipac.com) (click on the "Commercial" tab) or give us a call at 736-3600.

### Recycling Matters

Sanipac's recycling coordinator is available to talk to your employees about recycling at work and other recycling opportunities in the community. Diane Warnock will come to your business at no charge – just give her a call or send an e-mail: 736-3617 or [recycle@sanipac.com](mailto:recycle@sanipac.com)

Questions? Call 736-3600 for more detailed recycling instructions, or visit [www.sanipac.com](http://www.sanipac.com)

# “Green Building” Diverts Waste From New Hospital

Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend qualifies as a green building in part because of the careful recycling of its construction debris. About 75% of the debris was diverted from the landfill for reuse, thanks to a cooperative effort between Sanipac, EcoSort and the hospital's primary contractor, Turner Construction.

Most of this material was hauled to EcoSort, Sanipac's material recovery facility. Some loads were hauled directly to secondary processors such as Weyerhaeuser and Schnitzer Steel.


Sanipac is proud to be an active partner in the growing number of green buildings in our community.



*Sanipac hauled 300 tons of construction waste a month from RiverBend and diverted most of it from the waste stream.*

## Recycling Instructions

All Recyclables Must be Clean!

Commingle Container Even if It Says “Cardboard Only”	Glass Only Cart	Examples of Items That Can NOT be Recycled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PLASTIC</b> Jugs, tubs &amp; bottles only. Remove &amp; throw away lids and caps.</li> <li><b>PAPER</b> Mail, newspaper, cereal &amp; dry food boxes, colored paper, magazines, phone books, paper bags, wrapping paper <b>Shredded paper</b> must be contained in a paper bag with the top rolled down</li> <li><b>METAL</b> Food and beverage cans and <b>clean</b> aluminum foil. Lids should be secured inside the can by leaving attached and pushing inside, or by placing the lids inside the cans and smashing down only the open end. Lids may also be thrown away. Foil should be shaped into a ball no smaller than a fist.</li> <li><b>CARDBOARD</b> <b>Flat</b> and unwaxed</li> <li><b>ASEPTIC (TetraPak®) cartons</b> Gable top milk and juice cartons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>GLASS</b> <b>Clean</b> bottles and jars only – all colors together and loose in the blue box</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>For your commingle schedule and other updates, visit <a href="http://www.sanipac.com">www.sanipac.com</a> or call 736-3600</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Flatten all cardboard and paper</b></p> <p>All other material should retain its shape for proper sorting.</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NO</b> plastic containers smaller than 6 oz.</li> <li><b>NO</b> plastic bags or plastic wrap of any kind</li> <li><b>NO</b> prescription pill bottles</li> <li><b>NO</b> paper towels, cups, plates, napkins, tissues, foil wrapping paper or paper laminated with other materials</li> <li><b>NO</b> broken glass, ceramics, vases, mirrors, window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, dishes, Pyrex®, or cookware</li> <li><b>NO</b> Styrofoam®-like material of any type</li> <li><b>NO</b> containers that held toxic materials (anything with a warning or caution label)</li> </ul>