



# California Fluorescent Lamp Bans: A Quick Guide

## What You Need to Know:

If you manage a facility in California, you need to be aware of the new law (AB 2208) banning fluorescent lamps. Starting January 1, 2024, screw or bayonet base CFLs are out, followed by pin-based CFLs and linear fluorescent lamps starting on January 1, 2025.

### Who's Affected?

All California facilities using fluorescent lamps.

- All tube diameters and lengths, from PL and spiral to twin tube, triple, 2D, U-bend, and circular.
- Tube diameters (T5, T8, T10, T12) and lengths from 0.5 to 8.0 feet.
- Various types of linear fluorescent lamps, including single-pin, two-pin, and recessed double contact.
- Shapes like linear, U-bend, and circular are included in the transition.

### Why LED?

- Fluorescent bulbs contain Mercury, which can pose health and safety risks.
- 50% or greater reduction in energy savings.
- Enhanced safety and reduced environmental impact.
- Increased fixture and component life for less maintenance and increased productivity.
- Greater light quality and illumination than fluorescents while using significantly less energy.

## Out with the Old, In with the New

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- + **Audit Your Facilities**
- + **Optimize Potential LED Retrofit Solutions**
- + **Set a Timeline for Compliance**

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