



# Maine Fluorescent Lamp Bans: A Quick Guide

## What You Need to Know:

If you're responsible for a facility in Maine, it's crucial to familiarize yourself with House Bill #1814 and Bill LD 906 (HP 662) were passed by the Governor of Maine. This legislation aims to eliminate the sale and use of general-purpose fluorescent light bulbs containing mercury. Maine has enacted legislation that goes beyond federal regulations by imposing restrictions on certain types of lamps. The bill was first signed into law by Maine's governor on July 8, 2021. By January 1, 2026, fluorescent lights will be completely phased out in Maine.

### Who's Affected?

All Maine facilities using fluorescent lamps.

- Any mercury added lamp including, compact fluorescent, black light, high-intensity discharge, ultraviolet or neon.
- All compact fluorescent lamps with a screw base (e.g. E26) or twist-lock based (e.g. GU24).
- Tube diameters (T2, 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 and more 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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Bill LD 906; An Act to Provide Passamaquoddy Tribal Members Access to Clean Drinking Water; [Source Click Here](#); 10/1/24 Access Date

