



# Minnesota Fluorescent Lamp Bans: A Quick Guide

## What You Need to Know:

If you manage a facility in Minnesota, it's crucial to understand Bill HF 3911, Senate File 3345, and House File 3326. This legislation aims to eliminate the sale of fluorescent light bulbs. Minnesota State has banned the sale of mercury vapor lamps and ballasts, linear fluorescent lamps, and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) with bayonet base and screw-in base starts as of January 1, 2025. Subsequently, on January 1, 2026 the sale of CFLs with pin-base types will also be banned.

### Who's Affected?

All Minnesota facilities using fluorescent lamps.

- All compact fluorescent lamps with a screw base (e.g. E26), bayonet base, 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 4' fluorescent lamps, including single-pin, two-pin, and recessed double contact.

### 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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