



# Vermont Fluorescent Lamp Bans: A Quick Guide

## What You Need to Know:

If you manage a facility in Vermont, it's crucial to understand Bill H.500/Act #120. This legislation aims to eliminate the sale of fluorescent light bulbs. Vermont has already prohibited the sale of high-CRI linear fluorescents since 2020. In 2023, the state imposed restrictions on high-CRI lighting products and mercury-containing lamps. Additionally, Vermont banned the sale of screw-base compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) as of February 17, 2023. As of January 1, 2024, no other compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) or four-foot linear fluorescent lamps can be sold in the state.

### Who's Affected?

All Vermont facilities using fluorescent lamps.

- 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 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.

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