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TSCA Storage Disposal Requirements for Fluorescent Light Ballasts

Location of the PCBs		Storage Requirements (if not at a PCB Commercial Storage Facility)	Labeling, Transportation, & Manifesting for Disposal	Disposal Reference in 40 CFR 761	Disposal Options
Capacitor	Potting Material				
"No PCBs" label		Not regulated for storage or disposal under TSCA			
< 50 ppm	< 50 ppm	Not regulated for storage or disposal under TSCA			
≥ 50 ppm, non-leaking	≥ 50 ppm	761.65(c)(9) for up to 180 days or 761.65(b) for longer	Is regulated as a PCB bulk product waste¹ - Manifesting and labeling ⁴ are required for disposal in accordance with 761.62(a); is not required under 761.62(b); may be required under 761.62(c)	761.50(b)(2)(ii) and 761.62(a), (b), or (c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TSCA Incinerator - TSCA/RCRA Landfill - TSCA-Approved Alternative Destruction Method - Decontamination - Coordinated approval - State-approved landfill (leach test required) - Risk-based approval
< 50 ppm	≥ 50 ppm				
≥ 50 ppm, non-leaking	< 50 ppm	not regulated for storage under TSCA ³	Is regulated as PCB Equipment - No labeling or manifesting required ⁴	761.50(b)(2)(i) and 761.60(b)(2)(ii)	As municipal solid waste 40 CFR 761 subpart D options
≥ 50 ppm, leaking	any	761.65(c)(1) for up to 30 days or 761.65(b) for longer	Is regulated as PCB Equipment, but is Regulated as a PCB Bulk Product Waste for Disposal² - Manifesting and labeling are required for disposal in accordance with 761.62(a); may be required under 761.62(c) ⁴	761.50(b)(2) and 761.62(a) or (c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TSCA Incinerator - TSCA or RCRA Hazardous Waste Landfill - TSCA-Approved Alternative Destruction Method - Decontamination - Coordinated approval - Risk-based approval

¹ Based on the definition of PCB Bulk Product Waste (761.3)

² Based on 761.50(b)(2)

³ Based on 761.60(b)(7)

⁴ Although labeling may not be required, records or optional labeling must show that the waste is less than 1 year old.