



## CRUSHING CAN BE RISKY BUSINESS

Determining the best way to recycle mercury lamps at your facility is a decision that should be carefully evaluated. Which option is best for your building set-up, staff, and guests? By partnering with a fully-permitted recycling company, Bay Lighting offers a safe box recycling option to customers. This solution is gaining popularity over drum-top bulb crushing (DTC) as employers shift away from recycling bulbs internally. Before purchasing a DTC unit or continuing with your existing DTC unit, research current best practices, learn about the options in your state, and stay away from any risky business.

## KNOW YOUR RECYCLING OPTIONS



### DRUM-TOP CRUSHING

VS

### BAY BOX RECYCLING



Requires less space than the storage of intact bulbs.	Little accumulation with Bay Lighting's pick-up service.
Lamps can break during storage and shipment.	Box lamps in a secure box and leave the shipping to us.
DTC waste is managed as hazardous waste.	Waste can be managed as universal waste.
Training, equipment, and significant labor involved.	No special training and minimal labor involved.
May create worker exposure to mercury dust/vapor.	Bulbs remain intact lessening health concerns.
Employees must track and keep records.	Bay Lighting tracks and issues a recycling certificate.
If laws change in your state, will DTC become obsolete?	We partner with a fully-permitted recycling specialist.

RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP

The only way to eliminate these unnecessary indirect mercury exposures from drum-top crushers would be to keep the ventilation of the lamp crushing room completely separate from the general building ventilation system as is done at large-scale, industrial lamp recycling facilities.

U.S. EPA Mercury Lamp Drum-Top Crusher Study

**Why expose your employees  
to this risk? Just say NO  
to crushing.**

