



## **Macy's agrees to fine for mishandling spent fluorescents**

Aug. 28 -- Macy's Retail Holdings Inc. has agreed to pay a \$49,725 penalty for allegedly failing to properly handle spent fluorescent lights.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency alleged two of Macy's stores in Albany and Garden City, N.Y., mishandled spent fluorescent and other types of light bulbs. Macy's also agreed voluntarily to ensure its other stores in New York, New Jersey and Puerto Rico, about 75 total, will comply with spent light bulb handling requirements.

The amount of mercury in some lamps can lead to them being classified as hazardous waste, thus requiring special handling and disposal.

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