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COMPACT FLUORESCENT & LINEAR FLUORESCENT LAMP BAN

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If the lamps do not fall within the named category in the “Lamp Types” column, it can still be offered for sale in the named state.

JURISDICTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	LAMP TYPES	EXCEPTIONS TO NON-CRI BANS
Vermont	7/1/2020	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent lamps	
Colorado	1/1/2021	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent lamps	
Hawaii	1/1/2021	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent lamps	
District of Columbia	3/16/2022	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent, cold temperature, and impact-resistant linear fluorescent lamps	
Massachusetts	1/1/2023	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent lamps	
Oregon	1/1/2023	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent lamps	
Washington	1/1/2023	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent lamps	
New Jersey	1/18/2023	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent, cold temperature, and impact-resistant linear fluorescent lamps	
Vermont	2/17/2023	Screw Base Compact Fluorescent Lamps	1, 2
New York	6/26/2023	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent, cold temperature, and impact-resistant linear fluorescent lamps	
Nevada	7/1/2023	High CRI (≥ 87) linear fluorescent, cold temperature, and impact-resistant linear fluorescent lamps	
California	1/1/2024	Screw-base Compact Fluorescent Lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Oregon	1/1/2024	Screw-base & Bayonet base Compact Fluorescent Lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Vermont	1/1/2024	4Ft linear fluorescent lamps and GU24 base lamps	1, 2
Rhode Island	1/1/2024	Screw-base & Bayonet base compact fluorescent lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
California	1/1/2025	Pin base compact fluorescent lamps and all linear fluorescent lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Colorado	1/1/2025	Any compact or linear fluorescent lamp. All base types	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Oregon	1/1/2025	Pin base compact fluorescent lamps and all linear fluorescent lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10
Rhode Island	1/1/2025	Pin base compact fluorescent lamps and all linear fluorescent lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Hawaii	1/1/2025	Screw-base & Bayonet base compact fluorescent lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8
Minnesota	1/1/2025	Screw-base & Bayonet base compact fluorescent lamps and mercury vapor lamp and mercury vapor lamp ballast	1, 2, 7, †
Minnesota	1/1/2026	Pin base compact fluorescent lamps and all linear fluorescent lamps	1, 2, 7
Hawaii	1/1/2026	Pin base compact fluorescent lamps and all linear fluorescent lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8
Maine	1/1/2026	Any compact or linear fluorescent lamp	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Illinois	1/1/2026	Screw-base & Bayonet base compact fluorescent lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
Illinois	1/1/2027	Pin base compact fluorescent lamps and all linear fluorescent lamps	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
Washington	1/1/2029	All mercury-containing lamps, definition specifies compact and linear	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Note: For further explanation on the Exceptions to Non-CRI Bans, please see next page. †Additional use exceptions exist for ballasts but not for lamps.



EXCEPTIONS TO THE COMPACT FLUORESCENT AND LINEAR FLUORESCENT BANS (NOT INCLUDING HIGH CRI)

1. A lamp used for image capture and projection, including photocopying, printing, directly or in preprocessing, lithography, film and video projection, and holography.
2. A lamp that has a high proportion of ultraviolet light emission such as for germicidal use, fly trapping, ozone generation, sun lamp and for specific scientific uses.
3. A lamp used for medical or veterinary diagnosis, treatment, or used in a medical device.
4. A lamp used in pharmaceutical product manufacturing or quality control.
5. A lamp used for spectroscopy and photometric applications. Examples may include the following: UV-visible spectroscopy, molecular spectroscopy, atomic absorption spectroscopy, nondispersive infrared (NDIR), Fourier transform infrared (FTIR), medical analysis, ellipsometry, layer thickness measurement, process monitoring, or environmental monitoring.
6. A lamp used by academic and research institutions exclusively for conducting research projects and experiments.
7. A compact fluorescent lamp made for motor vehicles manufactured ON or BEFORE 1/1/2020.
8. A lamp to replace lamps in previously manufactured motor vehicles (prior to the date of the regulation).
9. A compact fluorescent lamp or linear fluorescent lamp sold or offered for sale on or before January 1, 2028, if there is no LED alternative available.
10. Oregon has an exception allowing school districts' use of linear fluorescent lamp replacements in school system.






Additional details pertaining to the exceptions and definitions can be found in each State's bill.

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Between 2025 and 2030, the import, manufacture, and sale of the most common types of lamps containing mercury will be progressively prohibited in Canada. The phase out will be quicker for lamps that have readily available mercury-free alternatives, such as screw-base compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs). For pin-based CFLs, linear or non-linear fluorescent lamps, there is a 2-year exemption period for Replacement lamps (used in lighting fixtures installed before January 1, 2026). Additionally, amendment 18 of Canada's Energy Efficiency Regulations is in effect. It requires an efficiency of 45 lumens/watt for all General Service Lamps manufactured on or after January 1, 2026, which eliminates the use of General Service Incandescent Lamps manufactured after that date.

JURISDICTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	LAMP TYPES	EXCEPTIONS TO NON-CRI BANS
Canada	1/1/2026	Screw-base, Pin-base, Linear or Non-linear Fluorescent lamps (import or manufacture to be installed in new fixtures.)	
Canada	1/1/2026	General Service Incandescent Lamps	
Canada	1/1/2028	Pin-base, Linear or Non-linear REPLACEMENT Fluorescent lamps (import or manufacture to be installed as replacements in fixtures installed before 1/1/2026).	
Canada	1/1/2029	High Pressure Sodium Vapor lamps, or Metal Halide lamps (import or manufacture to be installed in new fixtures.) Only replacement lamps are allowed after this date.	
Canada	1/1/2030	Screw-base, Pin-base, Linear or Non-linear REPLACEMENT Fluorescent lamps (Sale).	

Note: Replacement lamps (for use in existing fixtures) are allowed to be imported between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2027; starting January 1, 2028 replacement lamps cannot be imported or manufactured. Ban on sale of existing stock for replacement lamps goes into effect on January 1, 2030.



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