

Canada-Wide Standards (CWS) for Mercury Implementation Plans for New Brunswick

Mercury Containing Fluorescent Lamps

General Accountability: New Brunswick will continue to maintain contact with the lamp manufacturing industry to ensure that progress is made to meet the CWS. New Brunswick will continue to use low mercury/energy efficient fluorescent lights in government buildings, wherever possible, and will encourage large property owners to use such lamps.

Public Role: A link to the CWS for Mercury Containing Lamps and other relevant information will be placed on the Department's web site, where public feedback will be solicited.

Access to Information: Information related to New Brunswick's progress towards achieving the Canada-Wide Standards will be placed on the Department's web site. Other information will be provided to the public upon request.

Verifiable Progress: New Brunswick will explore the feasibility of a recycling program for fluorescent lights, and will explore such opportunities with its Solid Waste Commissions.

Co-Benefits: Implementation of the CWS for Mercury Containing Lamps is expected to result in positive energy efficiency benefits within the Province.