

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**  
**ESHB 1244**  
**Operating Budget Proviso**

**PROGRAM IMPACTS**

Within section 302 of the Operating Budget, the legislature directed Ecology to "...develop recommendations for a convenient and effective mercury-containing light recycling program for residents, small businesses, and small school districts throughout the state." The legislature did not provide any additional funds for this work.

**RESOURCE IMPACTS**

No additional resources were provided for this activity. The SWFAP will likely invest 0.1 FTE in this project. King County has offered \$10,000 in consultant and facilitation services which will be used in association with a stakeholder meeting.

**WORK PLAN**

1. Develop draft report that will include alternative recommendations by September 2009. This report will be based on existing information.
2. Distribute draft report to stakeholder group and receive comments regarding preferred approaches through a stakeholder meeting late September 2009.
3. Draft final recommendations and distribute to stakeholders, receiving final comments that will be included in the report to the legislature by the end of October 2009.
4. Deliver final draft to OFM the first week in November.
5. Deliver final recommendations to the legislature December 1, 2009.

**Contact person's name** (with program, phone number and E-mail address.)

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### Section 302

The department shall develop recommendations for a convenient and effective mercury-containing light recycling program for residents, small businesses, and small school districts throughout the state.

The department shall consider options including but not limited to a:

- Producer-funded program;
- Recycler-supported or recycle fee program;
- Consumer fee at the time of purchase;
- General fund appropriations; or
- Currently existing dedicated account.

The department shall involve and consult with stakeholders including persons who represent:

- Retailers;
- Waste haulers;
- Recyclers;
- Mercury-containing light manufacturers or wholesalers;
- Cities;
- Counties;
- Environmental organizations; and
- Other interested parties.

The department shall report its findings and recommendations for a recycling program for mercury-containing lights to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2009.