

**BC LightRecycle Expansion Program – “Multipacks” Policy**

**Lamps and Ballasts (excluding Category 8: Miniature Bulb Packages):**

Lamp and ballast fees are assessed on a per-unit basis. Where multiple lamps or ballasts are sold in one package, the fees are additional based on the fee per unit that would be charged.

*Example 1:* A package of four CFLs is levied four CFL (Category 4) fees.

*Example 2:* A package of two ballasts is levied two ballast (Category 13) fees.

**Category 8: Miniature Bulb Packages:**

Packages of two or more LED, halogen and/or incandescent lamps designed and sold as replacement lamps for decorative light strings (e.g. xmas lights) or hand-held lights (e.g. flashlights) are assessed fees on a per-package basis and NOT on a per-unit basis, as with all other lamp categories.

*Example 1:* A package of eight miniature bulbs (that meets the definition above) is levied one miniature bulb package (Category 8) fee.

**Fixtures - notwithstanding the policies on track lights, linear fixtures and Large Outdoor Fixtures (Categories 10 and 12) below:**

Fixture fees are assessed on a per-unit basis for stand-alone fixtures. Where multiple stand-alone fixtures that are not designed to be wired together or integrated into a complete fixture are sold in one package, the fees are additional based on the fee per unit that would be charged.

*Example 1:* A package of four flashlights is charged four Category 9 fees.

*Example 2:* A package of two table lamps is charged two Category 10 fees.

*Example 3:* A Christmas light string set of 40 lights is charged one Category 9 fee.

*Example 4:* A wall mount fixture with four integrated sconces is charged one Category 10 fee.

**Track Lights – Remote Heads and Fixed Track Fixtures:**

A fixed track fixture with attached or integrated track heads is levied one Category 10 fee. Remote heads for track light systems that are not sold attached or integrated into a fixed track fixture are levied a per-unit fee on each head (Category 9). Lighting tracks without attached heads are not levied a fee.

**Linear Fixtures (Category 10):**

Where multiple linear fixtures (Category 10 - e.g. troffers, strip lights etc.) are sold and/or designed to be incorporated into a single “run,” each individual linear fixture divided by a point of disassembly (i.e. seam) is assessed a separate fee, regardless of whether the run is designed to look “seamless.”

*Example 1:* Six troffers (Category 10) are sold to be incorporated into a single run, divided by 5 points of disassembly (i.e. seams). Six Category 10 fees are levied.

**Large Outdoor Fixtures (Category 12):**

Fixtures meeting the definitions of Category 12 Large Outdoor Fixtures are levied a per-unit fee on each fixture head, regardless of whether they are sold with, or attached to, a lighting post or cross arm. Posts and cross arms sold separately are not levied fees.