

ENVIRONMENTAL HANDLING FEES – LIGHTS AND LIGHTING PRODUCTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

While a number of Lamps EHF's are not changing in 2026, please note the transition from the miniature bulb package to the small lamps product subcategory.

Lamps	Current EHF's (per unit)	
Fluorescent tubes measuring less than or equal to 2 feet	\$0.20	
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 2 feet and up to or equal to 4 feet	\$0.40	
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 4 feet	\$0.80	
Compact fluorescent lights (CFL) / Screw-in induction lamps	\$0.15	
Light emitting diodes (LED)	\$0.15	
High intensity discharge (HID), germicidal, special purpose, and other	\$1.10	
Incandescent / Halogen	\$0.05	

Lamps	Current EHF's (per package)	EHF's effective April 1, 2026 (per unit)
Miniature bulb package (per-package) ¹	\$0.10	Replaced with the small lamps product subcategory below
Small lamps ¹	-	\$0.03

¹ The miniature bulb package product subcategory has been replaced by the small lamps product subcategory as of April 1, 2026.



While there are no changes to Fixtures category A, Fixtures category B and Large outdoor fixtures EHF in 2026, please note the transition of designated small fixtures/decorative light strings to three separate product subcategories as outlined below.

Fixtures	Current EHF (per unit)	EHFs effective April 1, 2026 (per unit)
Designated small fixtures / decorative light strings ²	\$0.15	Replaced with product subcategories below
Designated small fixtures ²	-	\$0.15
String lights ²	-	
≤ 50 lamps		\$0.50
51 to 100 lamps		\$1.00
> 100 lamps		\$1.50
Ribbon / tape lights ²	-	
≤ 10 meters		\$0.50
> 10 to 30 meters		\$1.00
> 30 meters		\$1.50
Fixtures	Current EHF (per unit)	
Fixture category A: portable, small outdoor, decorative, light commercial, emergency, chandeliers, ceiling fans, linear fixtures etc.	\$0.15	
Fixture category B: non-linear, commercial, and industrial etc.	\$0.15	
Large outdoor fixtures: flood, sports, highway, street, etc.	\$0.15	

No Ballasts EHF changes in 2026.

Ballasts	Current EHF (per unit)
Ballasts / Transformers (not integrated into lamps or fixtures)	\$0.15

MANITOBA

Lamps	Current EHF (per unit)	EHFs effective April 1, 2026 (per unit)
Fluorescent tubes measuring less than or equal to 2 feet	\$1.00	\$1.15
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 2 feet and up to or equal to 4 feet	\$1.80	\$2.10
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 4 feet	\$2.50	\$2.85
Compact fluorescent lights (CFL) / Screw-in induction lamps	\$1.00	\$1.20

² The designated small fixtures / decorative light strings product subcategory has been replaced by the small fixtures, string lights, and ribbon / tape lights product subcategories as of April 1, 2026.

ONTARIO

While a number of lamps EHF's are not changing in 2026, please note the transition from the miniature bulb package to the small lamps product subcategory.

Lamps	Current EHF's (per unit)	
Fluorescent tubes measuring less than or equal to 2 feet	\$0.40	
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 2 feet and up to or equal to 4 feet	\$0.80	
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 4 feet	\$1.10	
Compact fluorescent lights (CFL) / Screw-in induction lamps	\$0.20	
Light emitting diodes (LED) – bulbs	\$0.20	
Light emitting diodes (LED) – tubes and others	\$0.55	
High intensity discharge (HID), germicidal, special purpose, and other	\$1.65	
Incandescent / Halogen	\$0.20	
Lamps	Current EHF's (per package)	EHF's effective April 1, 2026 (per unit)
Miniature bulb package (per-package) ³	\$0.20	Replaced with the small lamps product subcategory below
Small lamps ³	-	\$0.05

QUEBEC

Lamps	Current EHF's (per unit)	EHF's effective April 1, 2026 (per unit)
Fluorescent tubes measuring less than or equal to 2 feet	\$0.35	\$0.60
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 2 feet and up to or equal to 4 feet	\$0.65	\$1.00
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 4 feet	\$1.05	\$1.65
Compact fluorescent lights (CFL) / Screw-in induction lamps	\$0.25	\$0.45
High intensity discharge (HID), germicidal, special purpose, and other	\$1.35	\$1.85

³ The miniature bulb package product subcategory has been replaced by the small lamps product subcategory as of April 1, 2026.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The NB Lights Program will launch April 1, 2026.

Lamps	EHFs effective April 1, 2026 (per unit)
Fluorescent tubes measuring less than or equal to 2 feet	\$0.45
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 2 feet and up to or equal to 4 feet	\$0.90
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 4 feet	\$1.20
Compact fluorescent lights (CFL) / Screw-in induction lamps	\$0.30
Light emitting diodes (LED) – bulbs	\$0.30
Light emitting diodes (LED) – tubes and others	\$0.65
High intensity discharge (HID), germicidal, special purpose, and other	\$1.75
Incandescent / Halogen	\$0.30
Small lamps	\$0.05
String lights (removeable lamps)	
≤ 50 lamps	\$1.50
51 to 100 lamps	\$2.50
> 100 lamps	\$3.50
Removeable lamps sold in/with products	
1 lamp	\$0.30
2 to 3 lamps	\$0.60
4 to 5 lamps	\$0.75
6 to 10 lamps	\$0.90
11 to 25 lamps	\$1.35
> 25 lamps	\$1.50

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

In addition to the EHF changes outlined for 2026 to the existing product subcategories, please note the transition from the miniature bulb package to the small lamps product subcategory as well as the addition of two new product subcategories to address removeable lamps in string lights and removeable lamps in products.

Lamps	Current EHFs (per unit)	EHFs effective April 1, 2026 (per unit)
Fluorescent tubes measuring less than or equal to 2 feet	\$0.40	\$0.55
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 2 feet and up to or equal to 4 feet	\$0.80	\$1.10
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 4 feet	\$1.10	\$1.30
Compact fluorescent lights (CFL) / Screw-in induction lamps	\$0.30	\$0.50
Light emitting diodes (LED) – bulbs	\$0.20	\$0.45
Light emitting diodes (LED) – tubes and others	\$0.55	\$0.70
High intensity discharge (HID), germicidal, special purpose, and other	\$1.65	\$1.90
Incandescent / Halogen	\$0.20	\$0.35

Lamps	Current EHFs (per package)	EHFs effective April 1, 2026 (per unit)
Miniature bulb package (per-package) ⁴	\$0.20	Replaced with the small lamps product subcategory below
Small lamps ⁴	-	\$0.07
String lights (removeable lamps) ⁵		
≤ 50 lamps	Individual lamps reported under lamp type category	\$2.50
51 to 100 lamps		\$3.50
> 100 lamps		\$4.00
Removeable lamps sold in/with products ⁶		
1 lamp	Individual lamps reported under lamp type category	\$0.45
2 to 3 lamps		\$0.90
4 to 5 lamps		\$1.25
6 to 10 lamps		\$1.50
11 to 25 lamps		\$2.00
> 25 lamps		\$2.50

⁴ The miniature bulb package product subcategory has been replaced by the small lamps product subcategory as of April 1, 2026.

⁵ The string lights product subcategories have been added as of April 1, 2026.

⁶ The removeable lamps product subcategories have been added as of April 1, 2026.

NOVA SCOTIA

While a number of lamps EHF's are not changing in 2026, please note the transition from the miniature bulb package to the small lamps product subcategory as well as the addition of two new product subcategories to address removeable lamps in string lights and removeable lamps in products.

Lamps	Current EHF's (per unit)
Fluorescent tubes measuring less than or equal to 2 feet	\$0.45
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 2 feet and up to or equal to 4 feet	\$0.90
Fluorescent tubes measuring greater than 4 feet	\$1.20
Compact fluorescent lights (CFL) / Screw-in induction lamps	\$0.30
Light emitting diodes (LED) – bulbs	\$0.30
Light emitting diodes (LED) – tubes and others	\$0.65
High intensity discharge (HID), germicidal, special purpose, and other	\$1.75
Incandescent / Halogen	\$0.30

Lamps	Current EHF's (per package)	EHF's effective April 1, 2026 (per unit)
Miniature bulb package (per-package) ⁷	\$0.30	Replaced with the small lamps product subcategory below
Small lamps ⁷	-	\$0.05
String lights (removeable lamps) ⁸	Individual lamps reported under lamp type category	≤ 50 lamps
51 to 100 lamps		\$1.50
> 100 lamps		\$2.50
Removeable lamps sold in/with products ⁹	Individual lamps reported under lamp type category	\$3.50
1 lamp		\$0.30
2 to 3 lamps		\$0.60
4 to 5 lamps		\$0.75
6 to 10 lamps		\$0.90
11 to 25 lamps		\$1.35
> 25 lamps	\$1.50	

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⁸ The string lights product subcategories have been added as of April 1, 2026.

⁹ The removeable lamps product subcategories have been added as of April 1, 2026.