

**BULB EATER® 3L**  
with Intelli Technology®

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# BULB EATER 3L SYSTEM



The Safe, Efficient  
Way to Recycle  
Fluorescent Lamps



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The Bulb Eater® 3L system not only crushes spent fluorescent lamps of any length, U-tubes, and CFLs into 100% recyclable material, but it also captures over 99.99% of the vapors released! The system, which is mounted to a 55-gallon drum, can hold up to 1,350 4' fluorescent lamps.

A four-stage filtering process removes hazardous particulates and vapors. A recent study showed non-detectable levels of emitted mercury vapor even after crushing 1,700 lamps. A digital control panel gives the operator added security by monitoring various aspects of the machine to better ensure operator safety.

In addition to providing OSHA and ACGIH compliance, the Bulb Eater® 3L frees up valuable storage space normally filled with boxes of spent intact lamps, reduces handling and related labor costs, and typically cuts recycling costs by 50% or more.



### Online Bulb Eater 3L Certified Training Program

This program includes a training video, quiz, and certificate of completion.

The Bulb Eater® 3 with Intelli Technology® was named a “*Money Saving Product for 2015*” by Buildings Magazine and “*New Product of the Year for 2015*” by Environmental Protection.



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## BENEFITS

### Eliminate Storage Hassles

Reduce your needed storage space for lamps by crushing 1,350 T8 4' lamps per 55-gallon drum.

### Reduce Handling

Handle your spent bulbs once. Simply roll your Bulb Eater® lamp crushing system on a 55-gallon drum dolly (sold separately) to the work area or into a storage area. Save roughly 20 hours of labor per 1,000 lamps by crushing rather than boxing the lamps!



### Safer Work Environment

EPA studies show an estimated 2-3% accidental breakage rate while boxing lamps prior to pick-up. The 0.001% emission rate from the Bulb Eater® lamp crushing system provides for less mercury vapor emission. Your workers are not only safer, but your liability is reduced!

### Cut Costs

By pre-crushing the lamps, facilities are able to save money on their lamp recycling costs. Savings are typically anywhere from a dime to \$1 per lamp!

### Nationwide Recycling Program

Enjoy competitive rates for lamp recycling. Fully permitted trucks are used for transportation and Certificates of Recycling are provided once the lamps are recycled.

### Bulb Eater® 3L Certified Training

Online, 5-step program covering Bulb Eater® 3L assembly, operations, safety, and maintenance. This program includes a training video, quiz, and certificate of completion.



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## ONBOARD CONTROLS WITH INTELLI TECHNOLOGY®

Multiple sensing points that assist with machine diagnostics and maintenance/filter change-outs.





1. Powerful DC motor crushes lamps from 1' to 8' long in less than one second!
2. Removable entry tubes accommodate all lengths and diameters of linear lamps. Lower angle and entry height improve operator comfort.
3. Digital control panel with LCD display and self-diagnostic fault codes.
4. Removable CF/U-tube chute allows for any size of fluorescent lamps (sold separately).
5. New 4-Stage Filter System
  - Upgraded cartridge filter catches any fine particles (1st stage).
  - Dual-action, replaceable HEPA filter removed particulates (2nd & 4th stage).
  - 3rd stage Activated Carbon filter captures and neutralizes mercury vapors released during the controlled crushing of lamps.
6. 55-gallon drum (sold separately) will hold approximately 1,350 four-foot T8 crushed lamps to reduce storage requirements and handling prior to recycling.





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## The Bulb Eater® 3L Specifications

<b>FEED RATE</b>	30 lamps per minute (Operator's speed may vary)		
<b>CRUSHED LAMP CAPACITY</b>	1500 1350 875 300 400	4' T5 Straight Lamps (0.625" diameter) per drum 4' T8 Straight Lamps (1.0" diameter) per drum 4' T12 Straight Lamps (1.5" diameter) per drum 4' T17 Straight Lamps (2.0" diameter) per drum 8' T12 Straight Lamps (1.5" diameter) per drum	
	550 3,000	4' T12 U-Tube Lamps (1.5" diameter) per drum CFL's (Compact Fluorescent Lamps) per drum	
<b>FILTRATION</b>	Exposure in Operator's Breathing Zone	All air sample results collected during assessment were below the limits of analytical detection, and less than the OSHA (0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) and ACGIH TLV (0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
	Stage 1 	High Capacity Cartridge Filter (Approximate life: 4	1 micron @ 99% particle
	Stage 2 & 4 	H.E.P.A Filter (Approximate life: 12 drums)	0.3 micron @ 99.99% particle retention (Exceeds H.E.P.A standard @ 99.7%)
	Stage 3 	Activated Carbon Filter (1500 hr. running time)	Calculated life approximately 1 million lamps
<b>CONTROL PANEL</b>		Control Panel with a Digital LCD Display with Intelli Technology®	LCD Display for indicating which mode the machine is in and any defaults that might occur. Additional measuring points that assist with machine diagnostics and maintenance/filter change outs. Emergency stop button, start/stop button.
<b>TOTAL FULL LOAD AMPS</b>	8.5 amps @ 120 vac, 50-60 Hz, single phase; 4.25 amps @ 240 vac, 50-60 Hz, single phase		
<b>VACUUM</b>	Flow-through type vacuum motor, series wound, brush type, 5.42 amps, 120 vac, 650 w, 60 Hz, single phase		
<b>ETL CERTIFIED</b>	UL 73: Issues: 2011/03/02 Ed: 10 UL Standard for Safety for Motor-Operated Appliances CAN/CSA C22.2 No: 68: Issue 2009/09/01 Ed: 7 Motor-Operated Appliances		
<b>MOTOR</b>	TENV Enclosure, 1/5 h.p - 2 amp - 120 vdc		

Model #'s Description

333-100-120; 110v, BE 3L crushes straight, u-bend & CFL lamps

333-100-240; 220v, BE 3L crushes straight, u-bend & CFL lamps

