

Smart Tips 2 -- What should I do if I break a fluorescent lamp?

Furthermore,
if a light bulb or tube is broken accidentally,
before you clean the mess,
open the windows in the room immediately.
Let fresh air ventilate for about 15 minutes.

Do not use a vacuum cleaner
to remove the broken pieces because
trace amount of mercury may contaminate its parts
and disperse the mercury vapour into the air.

First, put on the gloves.
Then with a disposable card or brush
gently remove the broken pieces.
Wipe off any remaining bits with a damp paper towel.

Lastly, put the broken pieces and cleaning materials
into a plastic bag and seal it.

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