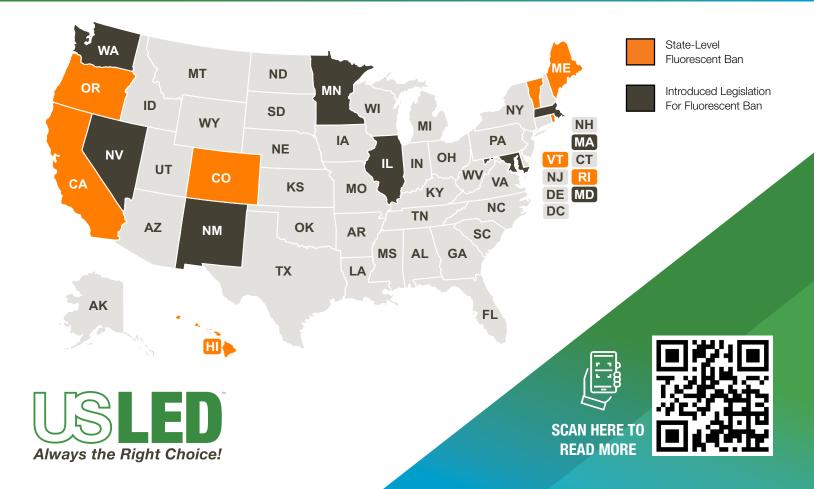
## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE **FLUORESCENT PHASEOUT?**

With states passing legislation to ban fluorescent linear lamps, now is the time for organizations to transition ahead of the deadlines to reduce energy costs.

## WHERE FLUORESCENTS ARE BEING PHASED OUT



## STATE-BY-STATE LIST AND DEADLINES

Below is a list of states and their deadlines for phasing out screw-based CFLs, pin-based CFLs, and pin-based linear fluorescent lamps. It is expected that in 2024, more state legislatures will take the opportunity to pass similar regulations that will assist businesses with cutting energy costs, combating carbon emissions, and protecting the environment from toxic materials.

State [Bill Reference]	Screw-Based CFL Phaseout Date	Pin-Based CFL and Fluorescent Linear Tube Phaseout Date
California [AB-2208]	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2025
Colorado [HB23-1161]	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2025
Hawaii [SB690 SD2] [HB192 HD2]	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026
Illinois [HB2363]	Introduced Legislation	Introduced Legislation
Maine [LD1814]	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026
Maryland [HB1021]	Introduced Legislation	Introduced Legislation
Massachusetts [H.777] [S.538]	Introduced Legislation	Introduced Legislation
Minnesota [HF3326]	Introduced Legislation	Introduced Legislation
Nevada [AB144]	Introduced Legislation	Introduced Legislation
New Mexico [HB185]	Introduced Legislation	Introduced Legislation
Oregon [HB2351]	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2025
Rhode Island [HB550]	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2025
Vermont [H.500]	February 17, 2023	January 1, 2024
Washington [HB1185]	Introduced Legislation	Introduced Legislation

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE FLUORESCENT PHASEOUT

- <u>Get Professional On-Site Lighting Audits</u>: A professional lighting audit identifies energy-saving opportunities within a facility. It involves **gathering critical information about the lighting system** and the facility to develop a plan for incorporating LED solutions to achieve operational goals.
- **Retrofit Facilities Based On Geographic Location and Potential Payback:** With lighting audits complete, US LED project management can help you understand which locations to prioritize lighting projects first to get **the most significant financial payback** and stay ahead of the fluorescent phaseout deadline dates. US LED's ROI analysis will reveal immediate energy savings, the project payback, the cost of waiting, and the environmental impact.
- **Take Advantage of Rebates and Tax Deductions:** US LED will estimate all applicable rebates for lighting projects, complete the documentation, and ensure you get the funds. Additionally, organizations can take advantage of the **179D Energy Efficient Tax Deduction**. This federal tax deduction allows property owners to claim up to **\$5.00 per square foot** for installing qualifying energy-efficient system upgrades like interior LED lighting and HVAC.

