Instructions for using the Home and Office Mercury Cleanup Kit

Open the kit by slitting the label along the box edge

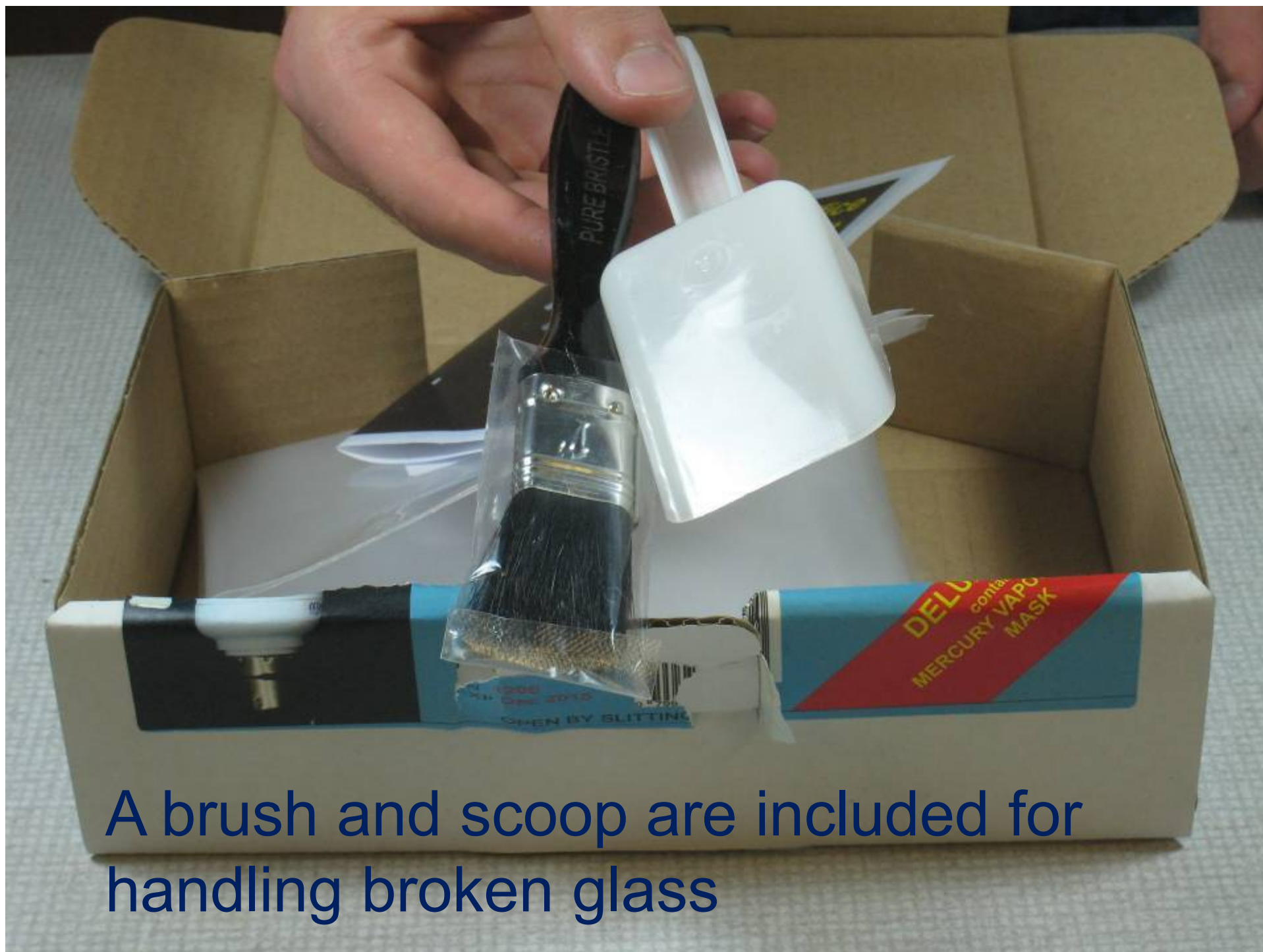Familiarise yourself with the contents

The Deluxe kit contains a mercury vapour-proof mask; the Standard kit has a dust protection mask

There are 2 pairs of vinyl gloves

There's a pump spray bottle containing mercury vapour suppressant solution

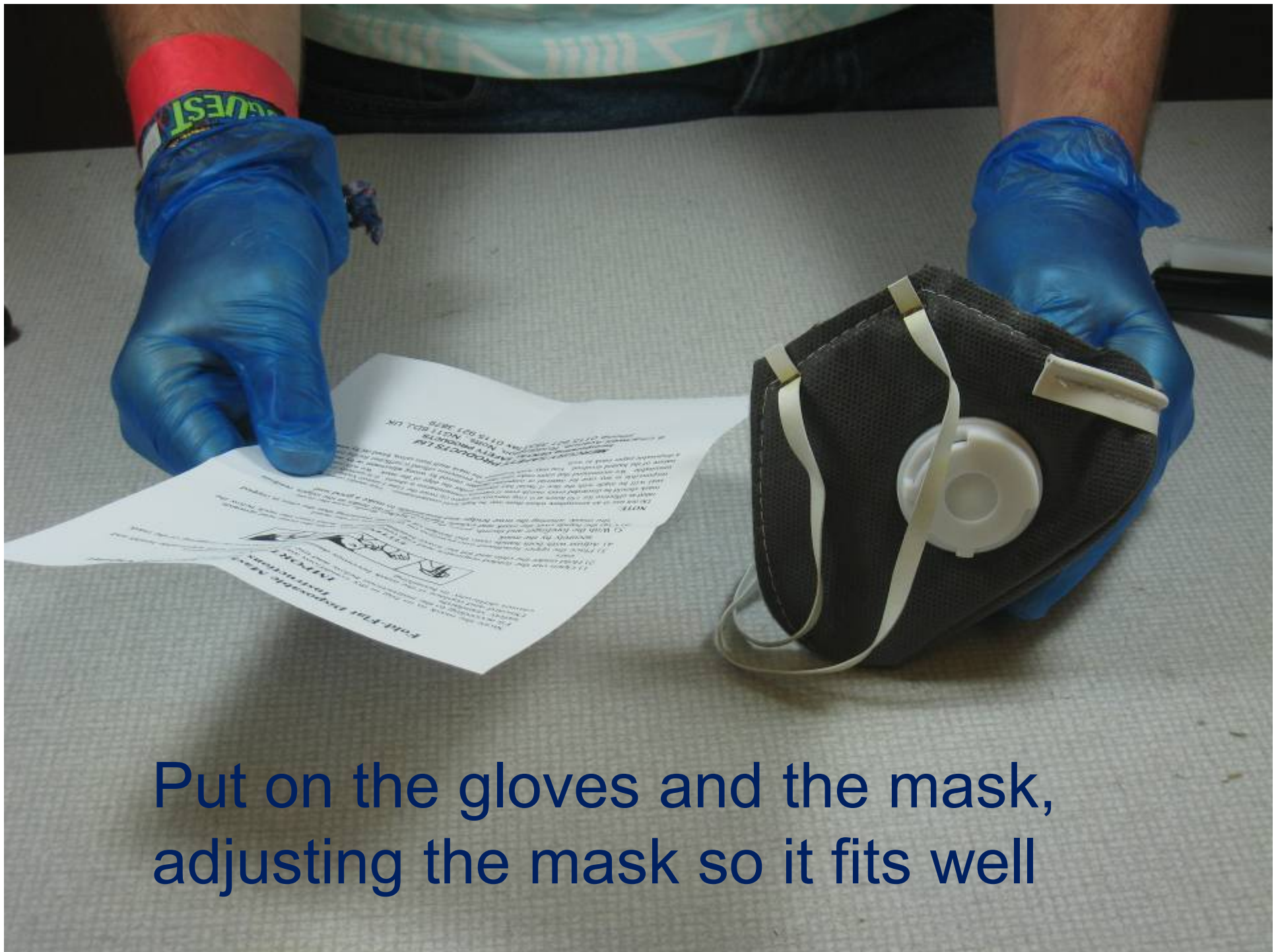A brush and scoop are included for handling broken glass

There are 2 heavy duty waste bags

And the instruction leaflet

The kit is designed for cleaning up broken CFL lamps in the home and office

Put on the gloves and the mask,
adjusting the mask so it fits well

Use the spray to wet the broken lamp thoroughly. The spray will prevent further release of mercury vapour

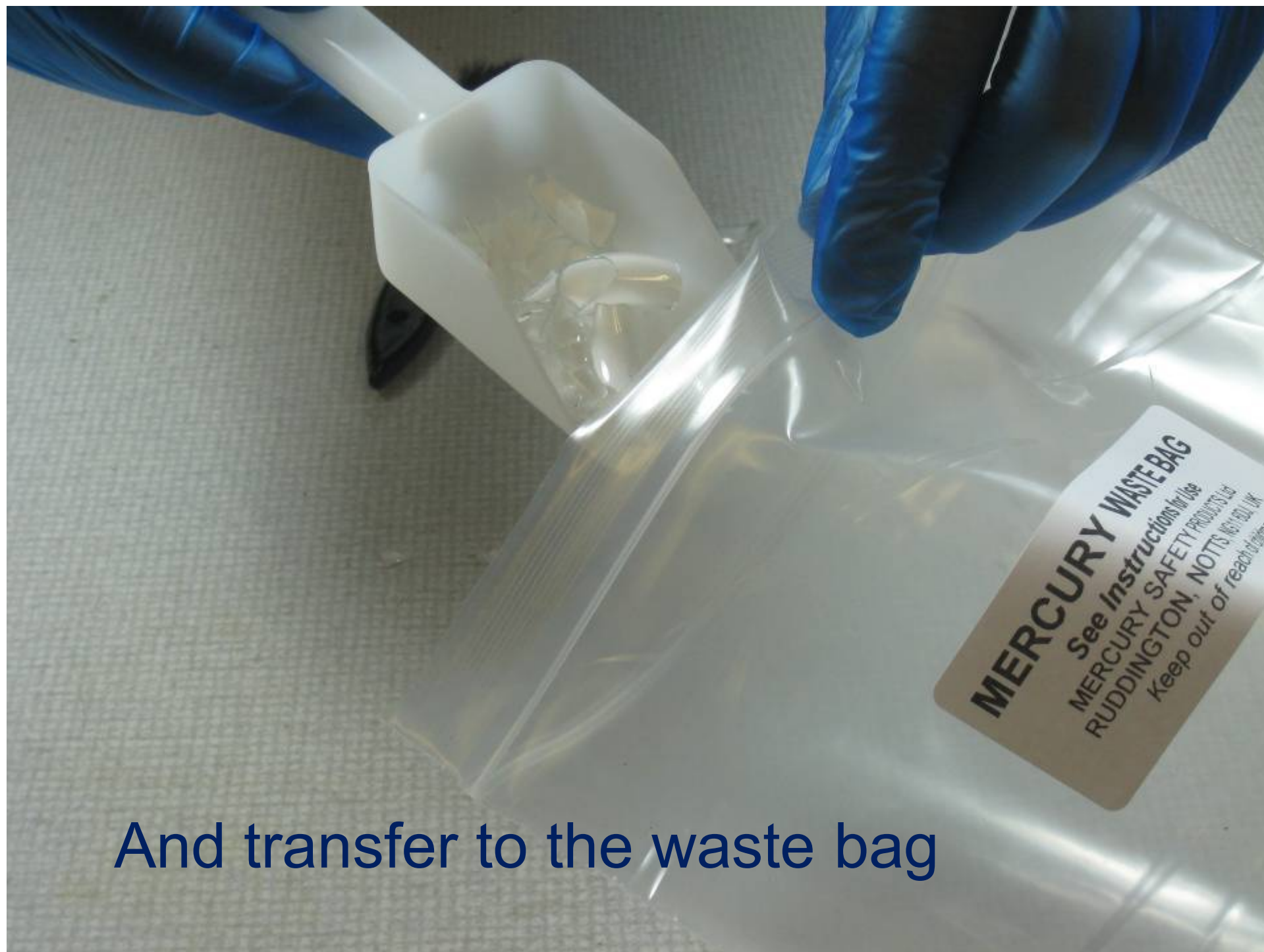Spray from several angles to allow the solution to coat the broken lamp

Carefully pick up the larger pieces of the lamp and place in the waste bag.....

….while avoiding cutting the gloves or yourself, of course

Then use the brush and scoop to collect the smaller pieces

And transfer to the waste bag

Seal the bag and dispose of it at a mercury waste collection site, usually your local domestic waste tip