





UNIVERSAL WASTES

Universal wastes are hazardous wastes that are generated by a wide variety of people usually in small quantities yet collectively the amounts are significant. Universal waste rules allow these common, low-hazard wastes to be managed under less stringent requirements than other hazardous wastes. In general, universal waste must not be discarded in solid waste landfills.

Batteries:	Examples...	Steps for proper disposal...
	<p>Alkaline, Nickel cadmium (NiCad), Lithium, Sealed lead acid</p>	<p>1) Place batteries in recycler containers located near building lobbies. 2) EH&S will monitor these containers and will remove them as needed. 3) The container is replaced by EH&S.</p>
Lamps:	Examples...	Steps for proper disposal...
	<p>Fluorescent light bulbs, HID (high intensity discharge), Metal halide, High pressure sodium</p>	<p>1) Protect lamps from breaking. 2) Leave a message for EH&S waste disposal at 4-4093. Include the location of the lamps. 3) EH&S will pick up directly from the lab on the next standard waste pick up day for your building.</p>
<u>E-WASTE:</u>		
Office Electronics	Examples...	Steps for proper disposal...
	<p>Computers, Monitors, Laptops, Printers, Fax machines, Telephones, VCR, Calculators, Power supplies</p>	<p>1) Label equipment "EVS". 2) Leave a message for EVS at 4-2818. Include the location of the equipment. 3) EVS will pick up from the lab.</p>
Laboratory Equipment	Examples...	Steps for proper disposal...
	<p>Large copier machines, Centrifuges, Water baths, Incubators, Gel dryers, Shakers, Rotators</p>	<p>1) Fill out a Form 75 and place on the equipment. 2) Leave a message for Facilities at 4-9010. Include the location of the equipment. 3) Facilities personnel will pick up directly from the lab.</p>

Questions? Contact EH&S at 4-8240.