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EHS 0611 Universal Waste Guide

Instructions:

Download this guide and refer to it when needing to dispose of batteries, fluorescent lamps, aerosol cans, electronic waste, mercury-containing items

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How to Dispose of Universal Waste

Batteries



Examples: Nickel-cadmium; non-spillable, **nonleaking** lead acid; and alkaline batteries.

Put in green battery buckets



If leaking, requisition as Hazardous Waste



Fluorescent



Examples: compact fluorescent, neon, mercury vapor, high-pressure sodium, metal halide, and high-intensity discharge (HID)

If main site location:

- Submit a General Facilities *Work Request.

If offsite locations:

- Contact your Generator Assistant

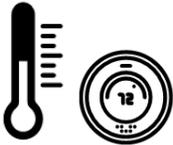
Aerosol Cans



Examples: spray paints, degreasers, lubricants, penetrants, glass cleaners

Contact your Generator Assistant

Mercury



Examples: Thermometer, thermostat, mercury-containing switches

Put in a container with packaging material to prevent breakage and label with a universal-waste label. Then contact your Generator Assistant

Electronics



Examples: cables, computers, peripherals, disks, CDs, monitors, calculators, microwaves, anything with circuit board.

***Apply Universal Waste label**

If item has a DOE Property tag, dispose through your property coordinator. If not, submit a * Work Request

Resources and Support

Example of Universal Waste Label



Support Contacts



Waste Generator Assistant Contact list
<https://qrgo.page.link/LSXRY>



Facilities Work Request
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