

# **ENVIRONMENTAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE**

## **BMP No. 326**

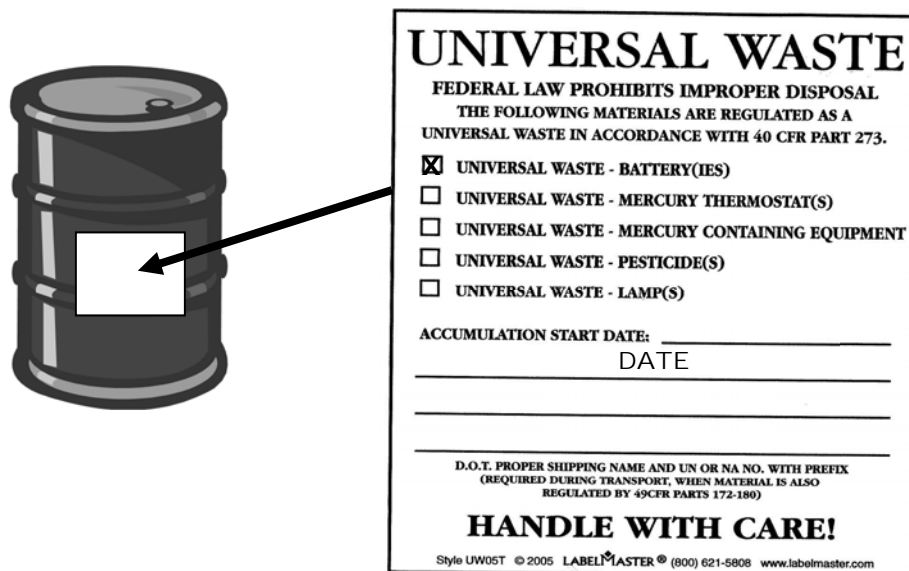
### **Used Battery Management**

#### **WHAT IS A USED BATTERY?**

A used battery (i.e. cell phone, laptop, rechargeable tools, lead acid, etc) is any type of battery that is no longer usable for its intended purpose.

#### **WHAT DO I DO WITH USED NICKEL-CADMIUM, NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE, ALKALINE, AND LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES?**

- All used batteries must be collected – they cannot be deposited into the trash.
- Obtain a collection container from Environmental Services.
- Collect all used batteries and deposit in an appropriate container labeled as follows:



Environmental Services will label and date the drum.

- The collection container will be labeled with the words “Universal Waste” and “Used Batteries”
- Call Environmental Services for any of the following:
  1. If batteries are too large for the container opening
  2. If anything other than batteries is inadvertently placed into the drum
  3. If drum is unlabeled or needs relabeled.
  4. If not dated or the date exceeds a year
- Notify Environmental Services for any issues relating to collection containers at 865-6000.
- Do not remove or relocate collection containers without first notifying Environmental Services.

#### **WHAT DO I DO WITH LEAD ACID BATTERIES OR OVERSIZED BATTERIES?**

