# ENVIRONMENTAL MONTHLY GREEN SHARE **Morenci Universal Waste Management**

Arizona Universal Waste Rule (R18-8-273) & Federal Universal Waste Regulation (40 CFR §261, 266 & 273)



Universal wastes are a group of widely generated hazardous wastes that are subject to special management provisions intended to streamline and promote recycling



#### **Used Battery Management (BMP 326)**

### **Used Battery Storage / Collection**



- Do not throw into the trash all used batteries must be stored in a locked / dated collection container
- Containers must be labeled per BMP 326 with the words "Universal Waste" and "Used Batteries"
- Used batteries can only be stored for 1 year
- About used acid-lead batteries: (CRF 266 & 273)
  - Take all acid-lead batteries to the on-site automotive/equipment supplier for reclamation 0 purposes - batteries not accepted by the supplier must be delivered to the Env. Yard
  - Acid-lead batteries must be stored off the ground in a protected and enclosed area prior 0 to transport

## Used Fluorescent & Mercury Light Management (BMP 322)

Ä	Storage	Disposal
	<ul> <li>Store only in a "Universal Waste Storage Area"</li> <li>Store spent lamps in empty lamp boxes to prevent breakage and label box per BMP 322</li> <li>Spent lamp boxes must remain sealed except when adding lamps to the box</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not throw into the trash</li> <li>Spent lamp boxes must be shipped within 1 year of when the first bulb is added to the box</li> <li>Once the box is full, write the number of lamps in the box next to the label and contact Env. Services for pick-up</li> </ul>
- <b>30</b>	** <u>Remember</u> : Only designat handle spent fluorescent and	ed personnel should replace or mercury containing lamps.

## Pesticides and Herbicides (BMP 340 & A.C.C. R3-3-308)

	Storage	
<b>N</b>	<ul> <li>Must be stored indoors in a secure (locked), well-ventilated area with signage ("pesticide storage")</li> </ul>	
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- operly labeled, and closed when not in use
- Disposal Do not throw into the trash
- All used containers, spent/unused product, and • pesticide/herbicide contaminated material must be taken to the Environmental Yard
- Empty aerosol cans can be disposed of at the nearest aerosol can collection point



Labeling All spent lamp boxes, used battery containers, or any other container of Universal Waste must have this label. If it's missing, please notify Env. Services.



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### Training

Are you handling Hazardous or Universal Waste? If so, you must receive specialized training by the Env. Services Department initially and annually thereafter

Questions? Contact Environmental Services at 928-865-6000 August 2015