

Environmental ShareUniversal Waste Management

What is Universal Waste?

Universal waste consists of used batteries (BMP326), used fluorescent & mercury-containing lamps & thermostats (BMP322), and pesticides/herbicides (BMP340) and are regulated by state and federal agencies.

What to know about Universal Waste

- Universal waste is not to be disposed of in the regular trash. Deliver these items to the Environmental yard or if the department is included on a weekly pick-up route send it with the route truck.
- Only designated personnel (Electricians) should replace or handle spent fluorescent and mercury containing lamps.
- Ask for help if unsure about how to proceed contact the Enviro Yard Supervisor at 928-865-6697 or 928-865-7391.

What you can do.....

- Used Batteries containers that fit small batteries should be labeled "Universal Waste" and "Used Batteries". All Lead-Acid Batteries must be stored up off the ground in a enclosed area. Used L-A batteries should be deliver to the Enviro Yard for disposal.
- **Used Lamps** store only in a "Universal Waste Storage Area" in a sealed lamp box to prevent breakage. Label as "Universal Waste" and "Used Lamps".
- Pesticides & Herbicides must be stored indoors in a secure well-ventilated area. All unused and unwanted product should be taken to the Enviro Yard for disposal. Pesticides in aerosol cans should be deposited in the aerosol can collection containers.
- <u>REMEMBER</u>: Leaking batteries, broken lamps, bulbs and mercury thermostats are considered "Hazardous Waste" and should <u>NOT</u> be mixed with the above listed Universal Waste. Contact Enviro Yard for disposal.

Additional information....

If this white label marked "Universal Waste" to have the label replaced.



is missing contact the Enviro Yard Supervisor

Questions? Or need more information call: Environmental Services 928-865-6000 September 2017



