



Universal Waste in Equipment for Disposal

Facilities Staff - Please check all equipment for these potentially hazardous and regulated commodities prior to disposal. Equipment includes, but is not limited to: Refrigerators, lighting equipment, electronic equipment, scientific apparatus, electrical controls.

Antifreeze/Glycol Ether Based Coolants – Located in some equipment with cooling radiators.

Consolidate in waste antifreeze container in Auto Shop.

Asbestos – High temperature equipment such as stadium lamps, ovens, or scientific apparatus (wire insulation, waferboard insulation, asbestos cement board, transite pipe).

Batteries (internal power supply) – Dismantle electronic equipment that may have internal power supplies. EHS will take removed batteries/power supplies for disposal.

Compressed Gas Cylinders (propane, CO₂, etc.) - Should be returned to supplier by original user.

Fluorescent Lights (tubes and compact bulbs) – Contact EHS&EM for collection instructions at waste lamp staging area (in breezeway at Corp Yard).

Freon – Refrigerators or scientific apparatus used for cooling should be cleared for disposal by campus facilities staff.

Lamps - High Intensity Discharge (HID), High Pressure Sodium, Sodium Vapor, Mercury Vapor Lamps, and Metal Halide. These are generally larger and specialty application lamps.

Mercury Thermostats and Switches – Check non-electronic thermostats and switches for mercury inside a small glass bubble.

PCB light ballasts or PCB fluid capacitors – Check all fluorescent light fixtures for PCB light ballasts and all electronic equipment for fluid capacitors. Shake capacitors to detect fluid.

OTHER HAZARDOUS COMMODITIES:

Aerosol Cans – Should be disposed of by EHS&EM in HazWaste temporary storage.

Batteries, Automotive (lead acid) - Bring to Auto Shop for recycling return.

Computer Hard Drives and Monitors – Computer hard drives, monitors, and other scrap electronics with printed circuit boards should be returned to Recycling; this does not include microwaves, lamps, or other electronics without printed circuit boards).

Empty Containers - Containers that previously held hazardous materials, contain less than 3% of their contents, and do not release any material when held in any orientation (top open), should be crushed and managed as non-hazardous solid waste (trash). Empty containers over 5 gallons should be given to EHS&EM for disposal with HazWaste.

Oil (automotive, lubricating, hydraulic, etc.) – Consolidate w/ waste oil in Corp Yard.

Paint (Latex and hydrocarbon solvent based) - Call EHS&EM for disposal with HazWaste.