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.