

Universal Waste

What types of products are universal waste?

Fluorescent light tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs, high pressure sodium lamps, mercury vapor lamps, rechargeable, lithium and alkaline batteries, mercury switches, mercury thermometers and electronics including televisions, laptops, computers and computer monitors

How do you store universal waste?

1. Must be stored out of weather to prevent releases to the environment.
2. Lamps must be boxed to prevent breakage.
 - a. Do not tape lamps together
 - b. Lamps cannot be broken. Broken lamps are managed as dangerous waste.
3. Other universal waste needs to be containerized as appropriate
4. Batteries need to be sorted by type.
 - a. Batteries over 9V or with loose connecting wires need to have their terminals taped or be individually bagged.
 - b. Lithium batteries need to have their terminals taped or be individually bagged.
 - c. Batteries cannot be disposed of in the landfill waste.
5. Containers or items must be labeled with the words “Universal Waste” and the type of waste.
 - a. Example “Universal Waste – Lamps”
6. Label must be marked with the accumulation start date.
7. The college can only accumulate universal waste for up to one year.

How does Washington’s E-Cycle rule affect us?

1. E-Cycle ensures that manufacturers offer free electronic recycling to residential, K-12 schools and certain exempt small businesses, small governments and charities.
2. TESC generated electronic waste does not qualify for the free E-Cycle program.

Who takes our universal waste?

RAD schedules their universal waste pick up. Ecolights will provide RAD with a bill of lading when they pick up RAD’s universal waste. Please forward the bill of lading to EHS.

EHS schedules the universal waste pick up for the rest of campus. Contact EHS to arrange for universal waste drop off.

Current state contract is with Total Reclaim/Ecolights.

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Seattle, WA 98134
(206) 343-7443
(206) 343-7445 (FAX)
<http://www.ecolights.com/>

Contact EHS at 360-867-6111 or herringer@evergreen.edu if you have additional questions

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