



**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLING**

Universal Wastes include the following:

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| Waste Fluorescent light tubes, lamps and ballasts            | Waste Mercury Thermostats                      |
| All waste dry-cell batteries                                 | Anything containing Mercury that is a waste    |
| (AA, AAA, C, D, Lithium, Nickel-Cadmium, rechargeable, etc.) | Waste televisions and computer monitors (CRTs) |
| Various electronic devices (fax machines, cell phones, etc.) | Non-empty aerosol cans                         |

**General requirements for ALL businesses who generate Universal Waste**

- DO NOT DISPOSE OF ANY UNIVERSAL WASTES INTO THE TRASH. As a business, you are required to recycle any universal wastes generated onsite.
- Do not disassemble or treat universal waste except under certain provisions allowed under applicable sections of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.
- You may opt to have a company pick up your universal waste or you may self transport your universal waste to a collector or recycler of universal waste.

**General requirements for businesses who generate more than 100kg (220 lbs) of Universal Waste in a calendar month (excluding CRT weight which must be less than 5 CRTs in a calendar year)**

- You may accumulate universal wastes onsite for one calendar year prior to recycling.
- While onsite, your universal waste must be in a container that can hold the contents and be closed. That could be any container that can hold the universal waste and protect it from breakage or leaking; a cardboard box for light tubes, a coffee can with lid for alkaline batteries, a drum for non-empty aerosol cans, or a pallet with CRTs that is shrink wrapped may be used for example.
- Each container with universal waste must be labeled (or marked on) with the type of universal waste, date of accumulation and the name of the generator.

Example:

• Universal Waste:	<u>Light Tubes</u>
• Accumulation Start:	<u>06/10/2005</u>
• Joe's Auto Repair	

- Keep all of your receipts showing what you did with your universal wastes for three years. You are required to have them upon request for inspection. You may also keep a log detailing UW shipments.
- Immediately respond to any breakage or releases of universal wastes. You may not intentionally break any universal wastes.
- Inform all employees of proper handling requirements.
- Notify the CUPA if you plan to puncture non-empty aerosol cans before you start the practice.
- Notify DTSC and the CUPA if you intend to treat any universal waste onsite.
- Notify the CUPA four weeks prior to any planned foreign export of universal wastes.
- Businesses accumulating more than 5,000 kg of universal waste at any one time or more than 5 CRTs in a year are subject to additional requirements. Contact the CUPA for more information.

For questions, contact the Hazardous Materials Management Division (CUPA). For a list of transporters and/or facilities accepting universal wastes, see page 2 of this guideline.

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**TRANSPORTERS AND FACILITIES ACCEPTING UNIVERSAL WASTE SERVING RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

*The vendors listed below vary with regards to whether or not they charge a fee, types of waste they accept and transportation requirements.  
Please call vendors for more information.*

1-800-GOT-JUNK  
(Various franchises serving Riverside County)

BSI ELECRONIC RECYCLERS  
1541 West Paramount Bldg. A  
Azusa, CA 91702  
(626)633-1588  
[www.bsirecyclers.com](http://www.bsirecyclers.com)

COMPCOLL  
1616 Perrino Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA  
(951)961-1883 Contact- Pablo Velasco

EARTH PROTECTION SERVICES  
2821 E. Philadelphia  
Ontario, CA 91761  
(909)773-1139 Contact- Mario Bravo

EASE E-WASTE, INC.  
603 East Alton, Suite E  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
(866)548-8100  
[www.ease-e-waste.com](http://www.ease-e-waste.com)

E-CYCLERS, INC.  
2028 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Upland, CA 91786  
(909)949-8025  
[www.e-cyclers.com](http://www.e-cyclers.com)

ECOLOGY CONTROL INDUSTRIES (ECI)  
20846 Normandie Ave., Torrance, CA 90502  
(800)321-5479

E-RECYCLING OF CALIFORNIA  
7230 Petterson Lane  
Paramount, CA 90723  
(800)795-0993  
[www.erecyclingofcalifornia.com](http://www.erecyclingofcalifornia.com)

EVERGREEN ENVIRONMENTAL  
2355 Main Street, Suite 230  
Irvine, CA 92614  
(800)972-5284

FILTER RECYCLING SERVICES  
180 W. Monte Ave.  
Rialto, CA 92376  
(800)698-4377

GOLD'N WEST SURPLUS  
12155 Magnolia Ave., Bldg. 14  
Riverside, CA 92503  
(951)359-9980

LIGHTING RESOURCES, INC.  
805 E. Francis Street  
Ontario, CA 91761  
(909)923-7252  
[www.lightingresourcesinc.com](http://www.lightingresourcesinc.com)

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