



City of Dana Point

UNIVERSAL WASTE FACT SHEET

UNIVERSAL WASTE MAY NOT BE DISPOSED OF IN THE TRASH!



California's Universal Waste Rule allows individuals and business to transport, handle and recycle certain common hazardous wastes, termed universal waste, in a manner that differs from the requirements for most hazardous wastes. The more relaxed requirements for managing universal wastes were adopted to ensure that they are managed safely and are not disposed of in the trash.

What are Universal Wastes?

Universal wastes are hazardous wastes that are widely produced by households and many different types of businesses. Universal wastes include televisions, computers and other electronic devices as well as batteries, fluorescent lamps, mercury thermostats, and other mercury containing equipment, among others.



BATTERIES

All Sizes except automobile and large equipment batteries. Automotive batteries should be returned for recycling at your local neighborhood auto parts store.



MERCURY CONTAINING ITEMS

Such as light switches, pressure gauges, thermometers and greeting cards that play music.



ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE)

Including but not limited to computers, monitors, cellular telephones, copiers, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs and TVs.



FLUORESCENT TUBES OR BULBS

HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMPS

Such as heat lamps.

SODIUM VAPOR LAMPS

Such as low light pollution light bulbs.



AEROSOL CANS

which are not completely empty.



CATHODE RAY TUBES

such as TV and Computer monitors.



PAINT

Such as latex, oil or water based paint. (Must be in original and labeled container)

THERMOSTATS



SHARPS

Such as syringes and lancets with one-way protection container.



Where can I dispose of hazardous waste?

Below directory directly from the Orange County Landfill website:

www.oclandfills.com/hazardous/bus

NOTE: These companies operate independently of the City of Dana Point. The County of Orange does not endorse or have any affiliation with these companies. This information is provided for informational purposes only. For more information, please call the companies.

Clean Harbors Los Angeles, CA
(323) 277-2500 • www.cleanharbors.com
(Hazardous Waste Disposal)

Mars Environmental Anaheim, CA
(714) 692-2358 • www.marsenvironmental.com
(Hazardous Waste Disposal)

Veolia Environmental Services Huntington Beach, CA
(714) 379-6000 <http://veoliaes-ts.com>
(Hazardous Waste Disposal)

Asbury Environmental Services Compton, CA
(800) 974-4495 • www.asburyenv.com
(Waste Oil, Antifreeze, & Oil Filter Recycling)

Waste Management
(800) 963-4776 • www.wmsolutions.com
(Hazardous Waste, Batteries, Drums, Remediation, Transportation & Tires, etc.)

Safety-Kleen Corp. Santa Ana, CA
(714) 435-0605 • www.safety-kleen.com
(Waste Oil, Antifreeze, & Solvent Recycling)

Kinsbursky Brothers Anaheim, CA
(714) 738-8516 • www.kinsbursky.com
(All types of Batteries, Electronic Scrap)

Lighting Resources, Inc. Ontario, CA
(909) 923-7252 • www.lightingresourcesinc.com
(Fluorescent Lamps, Ballasts & Batteries, TVs, Computer Monitors)

Electronic Collector & Recycler List
www.ecycle.org
(Tvs, Monitors, Computers, Phones, Stereos, Copiers, Printers and other types)

B. Stephen Cooperage, Inc. Ontario, CA AE
(909) 591-2929
(Drum Disposal)

Amazon Environmental, Inc. Riverside CA
6688 Doolittle Ave., Riverside CA, 92503
(951) 588-0206 • www.amazonpaint.com
(Latex Paint Recycling)

Higgins Environmental, Inc. Huntington Beach, CA
311 Yorktown Ave., Huntington Beach, CA 92648
www.higginsenvironmental.com
nick@higginsenvironmental.com
(Hazardous Waste)

Philip Services Corporation Inglewood, CA
(800) 870-6233 • www.pscnow.com
(Hazardous Waste Disposal)

Ecology Control Industries Torrance, CA
(800) 321-5479
(Hazardous Waste Disposal)

United Pumping Service City of Industry, CA
(626) 961-9326
(Hazardous Waste Disposal)

Evergreen Environmental Services Irvine, CA
(800) 972-5284 • www.evergreenoil.com
(Waste Oil, Antifreeze & Oil Filter Recycling, Paints, Thinners, Fluorescent Lamps)

Enterprise Battery Warehouse Santa Fe Springs, CA
(562) 944-9808 • www.powerstridebatter.com
(Auto. Battery Recycling)

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp. (RBRC)
(800) 822-8837
(Nickel-Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, Lithium Ion and Small Sealed Lead rechargeable batteries)

AERC Recycling Services Hayward, CA
www.aercrecycling.com
(510) 429-1129 So. Calif. Rep.
(949) 400-3350
(Fluorescent Lamps, PCB Ballasts, CRTs, Batteries, Computer & Electronic Scrap)

Mercury Disposal System Tustin, CA
14761 Franklin Ave. Ste. F, Tustin, CA 92780
(714) 505- 6100 • www.mdsrecycles4less.com
(Fluorescent Lamps, Batteries, Ballasts, Mercury Switches)

Reusable Industrial Packaging Association
(800) 533-3786 • www.reusablepackaging.org
(Drum Disposal)

Ecology Tires Co. Huntington Beach, CA
(713) 848-8260
(Tire Disposal)

IDR Environmental Azusa, CA
100 Irwindale Ave., Azusa, CA 91702
(866) 437-3684 • idrenvironmental.com
(Hazardous Waste Disposal, Haz Matt Emergency Response, Industrial Cleaning)

MedPro Disposal
(888) 641-6131 • www.medprodisposal.com
(Biohazard waste, sharps disposal, pharmaceutical disposal)