



Disposal of Universal Waste Lamps

Standard Operating Procedure

- Universal Waste Lamps:
 - Fluorescent
 - Mercury Vapor
 - High Intensity
 - Neon
 - High Pressure Sodium
 - Metal Halide
 - LED



- *Incandescent Bulbs are not Universal Wastes and can be discarded in the regular garbage.*
- If there is any doubt, collect as Universal Waste
- Only intact (*not broken*) lamps can be collected as Universal Waste
- Used lamps must be accumulated in CU approved containers
- Universal Waste label must be placed on container
- Date must be written on label when first lamp is added to container
- UW Containers must always remain closed unless adding lamps when in shop/area
- Deliver to the OES Universal Waste Lamps storage unit (White and Black Utility building) located at the Hazardous Waste Management Facility area, 502 Lake Drive, between the hours of 8:30am – 3:30 PM Monday thru Friday or
- Universal Waste Lamps may **NOT** be dropped off outside of these hours.
- Record your time, contact information, and materials delivered in provided Logbook
- **Small CFL lamps are accumulated in 5gal buckets**
- **Straight lamps Are accumulated in carboard tube containers**
- **U-shaped and Miscellaneous lamps are collected in 16gal containers**
 - Note: All containers are Shipping Containers and are provided by CU Occupational and Environmental Safety Hazardous Materials Program