

# LAMPS

UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLING PROCEDURES

**40  
CFR  
Part 273**

Regulatory requirements differ from small to large quantity handlers of universal waste, but in any case, handlers of universal waste must be trained in UWM (universal waste management).

*This information is intended to be a brief overview of the regulations for managing "Universal Wastes". It is not a complete guide, additional regulations may apply. Review 40 CFR Part 273, and your state regulations, for all applicable requirements.*



## STEPS 1-5 MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PICKUP OR SHIPPING.

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### Containers

Use the proper container for your waste outlined below.

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### Labeling

All containers MUST BE labeled when stored.

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### Accumulation Date

Labels MUST HAVE accumulation date completed. (The date you started filling the container)

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### Waste Types

Waste in a container MUST NOT be commingled with other waste.

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### Closed & Secured

Containers MUST BE properly sealed and kept in a cool dry location.



## UNACCEPTABLE PACKING.

Avoid extra charges or a delay in pickup or shipping.

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### Damaged Containers

Water damage, ripped, broken, or punctured containers are prohibited.

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### Off-Spec Waste Items

Trash, cardboard, plastic bags, and other off-spec waste items are prohibited.

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### Taped Waste Items

Lamps CANNOT be taped together.

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### Broken or Leaking Waste

We CANNOT accept waste items that are broken or leaking.

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### Storage Limit

DO NOT store waste over a 1 year period. Universal waste has a 1 year storage limit.

## LAMP TYPES

**Fluorescent:** All linear: 4' & 8', CFL/PL, HID/HPS, U-Shape, Circleline and Biax, Ultraviolet, Germicidal – All Hg Styles.

**Other Acceptable:** Non Hg – Incandescent, LED, PAR Flood, Halogen, etc.

## UNACCEPTED

Intentionally broken lamps / bulbs.

**DO NOT CRUSH:** Intentionally crushing can release mercury into the air and cause exposure to employees. Many states prohibit crushing lamps / bulbs and may require additional permitting and training.



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