

# E-WASTE

## UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLING PROCEDURES

Electronic Waste may not always be classified as universal waste; regulations can vary by state. Confirm with your regulatory agency for details.

### ACCEPTED CHEMISTRY TYPES

Visit [nlr-green.com/recycling](http://nlr-green.com/recycling) to view full approved list.

### HANDLING GUIDELINES

- Avoid glass breakage (e.g. screens)
- Ensure materials are placed in proper containers and firmly secured to pallets/skids.
- Store containers indoors
- De-manufacturing or disassembly into components may require state-specific licensing — verify with your state agency for clarification.

### \*NOT ACCEPTED

- Certain Medical equipment including radioactive and white goods
- Radioactive (Am-241) smoke detectors



### Complete Before Pickup or Shipping



### Unacceptable Packing

#### 1. Use Approved Containers

Only use the designated container type for each specific waste stream.

#### 2. Apply Labels

All containers must be labeled at the time of storage.

#### 3. Mark Accumulation Date

Clearly write the start date (the day you began filling the container) on the label.

#### 4. Keep Waste Types Separate

Do not mix different types of waste within the same container.

#### 5. Seal and Store Properly

Ensure containers are sealed securely and stored in a cool, dry area.

#### ✗ Damaged Containers

Containers that are water damaged, ripped, broken, or punctured are not allowed.

#### ✗ Off-Spec Waste

Do not include trash, cardboard, plastic bags, or any other non-approved materials.

#### ✗ Taped Waste Items

Waste items must not be taped together.  
Exception: Only battery terminals should be taped for safety

#### ✗ Broken or Leaking Waste

We cannot accept any items that are cracked, broken, or leaking, including CRT & LCD/LED Displays

#### ✗ Exceeding Storage Time

Do not store universal waste beyond one year. Waste must be shipped or picked up within the one-year regulatory limit.

**Remove batteries from electronic devices and store them separately. Follow the proper management guidelines for battery disposal.**

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**Regulatory requirements vary between small and large quantity handlers of universal waste. However, all handlers must receive proper training in Universal Waste Management (UWM).**

This summary provides a brief overview of the regulations for managing universal waste. It is not a comprehensive guide, and additional rules may apply. For complete requirements, refer to **40 CFR Part 273** and your state-specific regulations.



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