

ACCEPTABLE UNIVERSAL WASTE

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LAMPS

If it lights up, we accept it for 100% recycle, and **all lamps** including incandescent lamps are listed on the EPA UNIVERSAL WASTE RULE. All lamps with the exception of incandescent and LED's contain mercury, a hazardous material that is dangerous to human health and the environment. **Types of lamps: linear fluorescent, compact fluorescent, Utubes, circulars, HID (high intensity discharge) LPS (low pressure sodium), MH (metal halide), MV (mercury Vapor), shattersheild, coated, power groove, incandescent, LED, Neon, and UV (ultraviolet).**

BALLAST

Electrical lighting ballast and other electrical equipment contain various regulated materials including PCB's (polychlorinated biphenyls), contaminated oils and asphalt potting compounds, and heavy metals that cannot be landfilled under RCRA and CERCLA regulations. **Types of ballast and electrical equipment: non-PCB ballast, PCB ballast, Capacitors, Transformers, Regulators, Circuit Breakers, Switches**

BATTERIES

Batteries contain various hazardous materials including acids, reactive, toxic, and heavy metals. **Types of batteries: Lead Acid, Alkaline, Nickel, Lithium, Mercury, and Zinc Carbon.**

ESCRAP

Computers and other electrical equipment may contain hazardous materials including heavy metals such as lead, cadmium, mercury, and batteries. **Escrap types: all computer components, CRT's LCD's, TV's, monitors, cpu's, towers, hard drives, floppy drives, printers, fax machines, copiers, mainframes, servers, routers, peripherals, mouse, keyboards, telephone systems, cell phones, power supplies, office electronics, UL rack mounted electronics, wire, motors.**

MERCURY DEVICES

Under the UNIVERSAL WASTE RULE Mercury containing devices can be handled as Universal Waste. **Universal Waste Types: Thermometers, Barometers, Thermostats, Switches, Precision Instruments, and Medical Devices.**