

City of Mission Viejo UNIVERSAL WASTE FACT SHEET

Universal

What is Universal Waste?

Waste

businesses to transport, handle and recycle certain common hazardous wastes—dubbed *universal waste*—in a manner that

differs from the requirements for most hazardous waste. The more relaxed requirements for managing universal waste

were adopted to ensure they are managed safely and are not

Universal waste is hazardous waste that is widely produced by households and many different types of businesses. Universal waste includes televisions, computers and other electronic devices as well as batteries, fluorescent lamps, mercury

thermostats and other mercury-containing equipment.

Rule

allows

DO **NOT** DISPOSE OF UNIVERSAL WASTE IN THE TRASH!





BATTERIES

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



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California's

MERCURY-CONTAINING ITEMS

Such as light switches, pressure gauges, thermometers, thermostats 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

That are not completely empty.



CATHODE RAY TUBES

Such as TV and computer monitors.



PAINT

Such as latex, oil or waterbased paint (must be in original and labeled container).



SHARPS

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



Where can I dispose of hazardous waste?

The following is a partial list of disposal companies to assist with the proper disposal of waste materials. CalRecycle offers a collection center locator at https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/publiced/earths911.

AERC Recycling Services 949-400-3350
Hayward, CA www.aerc.com
Fluorescent Lamps, PCB Ballasts, CRTs, Batteries, Computer

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Amazon Environmental , Inc. 951-588-0206
Riverside, CA www.amazonpaint.com
Latex Paint Recycling

Asbury Environmental Services 800-974-4495
Compton, CA http://www.worldoilcorp.com
Waste Oil, Antifreeze & Oil Filter Recycling

B. Stephen Cooperage, Inc. 909-591-2929
Ontario, CA www.Bstephencooperage.com *Drum Disposal*

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

Ecology Control Industries 800-321-5479 Torrance, CA

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Ecology Tires Company 714-848-8260 Huntington Beach, CA

Tire Disposal

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

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

Higgins Environmental, Inc. 714-848-8260
Huntington Beach, CA www.higginsenvironmental.com *Hazardous Waste Disposal*

IDR Environmental 866-437-3684
Azusa, CA www.idenvironmental.com
Hazardous Waste Disposal, HazMat Emergency Response,
Industrial Cleaning

Kinsbursky Brothers 714-738-8516 Anaheim, CA www.kinsbursky.com All Types of Batteries & Electronic Scrap

Lighting Resources, Inc.Ontario, CA
Www.lightingresourcesinc.com
Fluorescent Lamps, Ballasts, Batteries, TVs, Computer
Monitors

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

MedPro Disposal888-641-6131Santa Ana, CAwww.medprodisposal.comBiohazard Waste, Sharps & Pharmaceutical Disposal

Mercury Disposal System 714-505-6100
Tustin, CA www.mdsrecycles4less.com
Fluorescent Lamps, Batteries, Ballasts, Mercury Switches

Veolia Environmental ServicesHuntington Beach, CA

Hazardous Waste Disposal

714-379-6000

www.veoliaes-ts.com

Waste Management 800-963-4776
Irvine, CA www.wmsolutions.com
Hazardous Waste Disposal, Batteries, Drums, Remediation,
Transportation & Tires

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

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

United Pumping Service 626-961-9326
City of Industry, CA http://unitedpumping.com

Hazardous Waste Disposal

PaintCare855-725-6809West Coast Programwww.paintcare.orgPaint Recycling (Drop-off Locator)

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