

How Do I Manage Used Fluorescent Bulbs & Lamps?



- 1** Place used bulbs and lamps in a pre-labeled container provided by the base Hazardous Waste Contractor. Make sure your container is in good shape, prevents breakage, and lacks evidence of leaks, spills or damage.
- 2** After adding a bulb or lamp to the container, you **MUST** close the container by securing the lid, taping the box shut or closing the zipper.
- 3** If there is no label on your container, write one of the following phrases: "Universal Waste - Lamp(s)," "Waste Lamp(s)," or "Used Lamp(s)" on the container.

*Remember: You **MUST** record the date the **FIRST** lamp was placed in the container.*

- 4** When your container is full, but no later than 6 months after placing the first lamp in the container, call the Hazardous Waste Contractor at (580) 481-6198 for pick up. Alternatively, bring the container to the UW Collection Point at the Recycle Center Bldg 400 between 0730-1600 Monday through Friday.

Do

- Keep containers **closed** at all times!
- **Separate** new and used bulbs.
- **Label** new or good bulbs so their condition is obvious.
- Protect your containers from the elements.

Don't

- **Do not** label waste lamps as "bad bulbs," "used bulbs," "old" or similarly – these terms do not meet RCRA terminology requirements & would constitute a mishandling of waste.
- **Do not combine** new and used lamps in the same container.
- **Do not** place lamps in containers that do not protect them from breakage.
- **Do not transport** universal wastes in a personal vehicle.

How Do I Manage Used Batteries?



1 Place waste batteries in a pre-labeled container provided by the base Hazardous Waste Contractor. Make sure your container is in good shape and lacks evidence of leaks, spills, or damage and is protected from sources of heat.

2 Apply tape over all exposed terminals, add batteries to the container, close the container, and secure the lid.

3 If there is no label on your container, write one of the following phrases: “Universal Waste - Battery(ies),” “Waste Battery(ies),” or “Used Battery(ies)” on the container.

*Remember: You **MUST** record the date the **FIRST** battery was placed in the container.*

4 When your container is full, but no later than 6 months after placing the first battery in the container, call the Hazardous Waste Contractor at (580) 481-6198. Alternatively, bring the container to the UW Collection Point at Bldg 400 between 0730-1600 Monday through Friday.

Do

- Keep your container closed and your lid secure.
- Tape all exposed battery terminals to prevent fire and sparking.
- Make sure your label includes the date you first put a battery in the container!
- Inspect your container and contents regularly.

Don't

- **Do not** transport universal wastes in a personal vehicle.
- **Do not store** leaking or damaged batteries without overpacking them first!
- **Do not throw** batteries of ANY type into trash cans or dumpsters!