



# UNIVERSAL WASTE and OTHER ENVIRONMENTALLY DELETERIOUS PRODUCTS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Batteries</b></p> 	<p>All Universal Waste Batteries generated in laboratories must be collected through the hazardous waste program (laboratories should follow hazardous waste procedures) or thorough central battery recycling receptacles located throughout the campus. Universal Waste Batteries include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>Alkaline</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd)</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Lithium Ion (Li-ion)</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Large or Small sealed lead acid (Pb)</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Mercury Oxide</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Silver Oxide</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Button cells</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Carbon Zinc</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Magnesium</i></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Silver Recovery</b></p> 	<p>EH&amp;RS has installed silver recovery units to trap silver washed away by the fixer solution in photo/film developing operations across campus and thereby prevent the silver from being discharged into the sewer system. If you have a "darkroom" or developing station and don't have one of these filters, or are unsure, please contact EH&amp;RS. For the proper disposal of <b>x-ray and radiograph films</b>, EH&amp;RS has distributed scrap film collection containers in laboratories/dark rooms across the campus. The scrap film collection program ensures that the films are collected and sent to an off-site location where they are "washed" of silver.</p>

**Computer Monitors,  
Peripherals and other  
Electronic Equipment**



Contact Facilities to collect your used computer equipment (monitors, CPU and peripherals) for recycling and thereby keep lead and other potentially toxic metals out of our landfills.

**Lamps and Ballasts**



- ⇒ Fluorescent, ultraviolet, and some other lamps contain mercury, and must be recycled. Facilities collects intact fluorescent lamps for recycling. If broken, contact EH&RS to assist in the cleanup and proper waste disposal.
- ⇒ Fluorescent and high intensity discharge (HID) ballasts contain a small capacitor that may contain high concentrations of PCB. Facilities collects ballasts for proper disposal.