



IT IS **ILLEGAL** TO THROW UNIVERSAL WASTE IN THE TRASH

Universal wastes (UW) are common products that, when disposed of improperly, pose risks to human health and the environment. State law requires UW to be taken to a facility that will recycle or properly dispose of them.

DO NOT THROW AWAY UNIVERSAL WASTE

BATTERIES



ALL household batteries including alkaline, button cell, cell phone batteries, rechargeable batteries, nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), lithium and gel cell

LIGHT BULBS



Compact fluorescents, fluorescent tubes, high intensity discharge, metal halide, sodium and neon (Not incandescent light bulbs)

CONSUMER ELECTRONIC DEVICES (CEDs)



Including cell phones, computers and Peripheral equipment, pagers, radios, VCRs, answering machines and TVs

OTHER MERCURY CONTAINING DEVICES



Including thermometers, gauges, switches, thermostats, "light-up" shoes, singing greeting cards, flashing jewelry

RECYCLING LOCATIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDS

Cell phones and rechargeable batteries may be returned to any store that sells them.

Name & Contact Information Call for hours of operation	Batteries (except automotive)		CEDs	Other Mercury Containing Devices	Notes
		Light Bulbs			
Alameda County Computer Resource Center 1501 Eastshore Highway 528-4052 www.acrc.org			X		Accepts small appliances. Free pickup for Berkeley residents
Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste 2100 East 7th Street, Oakland 800-606-6606 http://www.stopwaste.org/home/index.asp?page=293	X	X		X	Operating days and hours vary. Call or visit their website for schedule.
Art's Automotive 2871 San Pablo Avenue 540-7093 www.artsautomotive.com/batteries.htm	X				Fee is \$1.29/lb
Berkeley Ace Hardware 2145 University Avenue 845-0410		X*			* Residential only
Cal Overstock and Surplus Den 3200 Regatta Blvd, Ste. E, Richmond 642-1186 Open Wed. 9am – 3 pm http://businessservices.berkeley.edu/overstock/erecycling			X*		* Only accepts: circuit boards, CPUs, keyboards, laptops, laptop batteries, mice, monitors, portable DVD players, power cords, TVs

See reverse for additional locations

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING LOCATIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDS

Name & Contact Information	Batteries (except automotive)	Light Bulbs	CEDs	Other Mercury Containing Devices	Notes
Call for hours of operation City of Berkeley Transfer Station 1201 Second Street 981-7270 http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=5710			X		Two monitors or TVs are free; Fee for additional materials.
Community Conservation Center 669 Gilman Street @ 2nd Street 524-0113 www.berkeleyrecycling.org	X	X		X*	* Thermostats and mercury switches only Also accepts appliances (no refrigerators)
Ensler Lighting 1793 Solano Avenue 526-4385		X*			* Residential only
Home Depot 3838 Hollis Avenue, Emeryville 601-9400		X*			* Only compact fluorescent bulbs
IKEA 4400 Shellmound Street, Emeryville 420-4532	X	X*			* Only compact fluorescent bulbs
Omega Too 2204 San Pablo Avenue 843-3636		X*			* Residential only
Whole Foods 3000 Telegraph Avenue 649-1333	X				

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For UW recycling options outside of Berkeley, visit the CalRecycle database at:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/electronics/collection/recyclersearch.aspx>

To dispose of other household hazardous wastes such as paint, pesticides, solvents and used oil, contact Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste at 800-606-6606, or visit www.stopwaste.org.

For more information on UW regulations, visit: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/HomeHazWaste/Info/> or <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/UniversalWaste/index.cfm>.