

# Universal Waste Rules are Alternative Management Practices for Specific Hazardous Wastes

- Regulations found in R315-273
- Not Counted in Monthly Hazardous Waste Generation Amount
- Container Must Be Closed and Labeled
- \* Can Be Accumulated Onsite for One Year

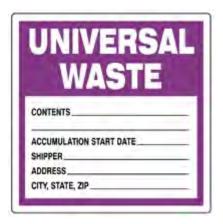




#### Facilities Can Be Handlers, Transporters, or Destination Facilities

- \* Small Quantity Handlers
- Large Quantity Handlers
  - Employee Training
- Universal Waste Transporters
- Destination Facilities

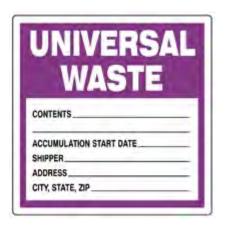




## Six Categories of Universal Waste in Utah

- 1) Batteries
- 2) Pesticides
- 3) Mercury-Containing Equipment
- 4) Lamps
- 5) Antifreeze
- 6) Aerosol Cans





### **Battery Basics**

- Provides Definition of Battery
- Spent Lead Acid Batteries
- Does Not Apply to Batteries Not Yet a Hazardous Waste
- Managed to Prevent Releases





## Regulations Allow Specific Treatments for Batteries

- Removal of Electrolyte
- Sorting by Type and Mixing in Containers
- Removing Electrical Charge (Discharging)
- Regenerating
- Disassembling
- Removing from Consumer Products



### Battery Labeling Requirements

- Individual Batteries or Containers of Batteries Must be Labeled
  - Universal Waste Battery(ies)
  - Waste Battery(ies)
  - Used Battery(ies)







#### Pesticide Basics

- Defines Pesticides
- Recalled or Unused Pesticides
- Does not Apply to Pesticides Disposed by Farmers
- Does Not Apply to Pesticides Not a Waste or Hazardous Waste
- Managed to Prevent Releases





#### Pesticide Labeling Requirements

- Containers, Tanks, and Transport Vehicles Containing Pesticides Must be Labeled
  - Label That Was on or Accompanied the Product
  - Universal Waste-Pesticide(s)
  - Waste-Pesticide(s)



# Mercury-Containing Equipment Basics

- Defines Mercury-Containing Equipment
- Defines Thermostat
- Does Not Apply to Mercury-Containing
   Equipment Not a Waste or Hazardous Waste
- Does Not Apply to Devices Where Mercury-Containing Components Have Been Removed





# Mercury-Containing Equipment Handling

- Managed to Prevent Releases
- Ampules may be Removed Under Certain Conditions
- Devices Without Ampules Must be Sealed
- Waste Generated from Removal Activities Must be Managed Appropriately



# Mercury-Containing Equipment Labelling

- Each Device or Containers of Devices Must be Labeled
  - Universal Waste-Mercury Containing Equipment
  - Waste Mercury-Containing Equipment
  - Used Mercury-Containing Equipment
- Each Thermostat or Containers of Only Thermostats Must be Labeled
  - Universal Waste-Mercury Thermostat(s)
  - Waste Mercury Thermostat(s)
  - Used Mercury Thermostat(s)



## Lamps and Lamp Crushers Basics

- Defines Lamps
- Defines Drum-top Lamp Crusher
- Does Not Apply to Lamps Not a Waste or Hazardous Waste
- Managed to Prevent Releases
- Crushed Lamps Managed as Universal Waste



# Drum Top Lamp Crushing is Generally Not Recommended

- Utah Specific Requirement
- Registration Required
  - Application Form
    - Multiple Regulated Operating Conditions
    - Additional Employee Training
    - Additional Record Keeping
    - Must Establish A Closure Plan
    - Must Establish Financial Assurance





### Lamp Labeling

- Individual Lamps or Containers of Lamps
   Must be Labeled
  - Universal Waste-Lamp(s)
  - Waste Lamp(s)
  - Used Lamp(s)





#### **Antifreeze Basics**

- Utah Specific Rule
- Defines Antifreeze
- Does Not Apply to Antifreeze Not a Waste or Hazardous Waste
- Managed to Prevent Releases





### Antifreeze Labeling

- Containers Tanks and Transport Vehicles
   Containing Antifreeze Must be Labeled
  - Universal Waste-Antifreeze

#### **Aerosol Cans Basics**

- Previously Utah Specific Rule
- Defines Aerosol Can
- Does Not Apply to Aerosol Cans Not a Waste or Hazardous Waste
- Managed to Prevent Releases





# Provisions for Puncturing Aerosol Cans

- Aerosol Cans may be Punctured
  - Manner Designed to Prevent Release
  - Written Procedures
  - Spill Kit Available
  - Can Contents Transferred to Proper Container
  - Area Well Ventilated
  - Employees Trained
- Manage Generated Waste Properly





### Aerosol Can Labeling

- Individual Cans or Containers of Cans Must be Labeled
  - Universal Waste-Aerosol Can(s)
  - Waste Aerosol Can(s)



#### Thanks!



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