

How to handle... **UNIVERSAL WASTE**



LAMPS



TRAIN

Employees who handle universal waste require training, and the training should be documented.

CONTAINERIZE AND KEEP CLOSED

All waste lamps must be kept in closed, non-metal containers that will not leak or spill under normal conditions.

LABEL

All containers must be correctly labeled as "Universal Waste - Lamps," "Waste Lamps" or "Used Lamps." Note: "Bulbs" is not a proper label.

DATE

Containers must be labeled with the date when the first lamp was placed in the container.

REMOVE

Lamps must be removed from the facility for recycling within one year of the date on the container.

If not managed as universal waste, the lamps listed below must be managed as hazardous waste.

Lamps that can be managed as universal waste include: fluorescent lamps (tube style), compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), mercury vapor lamps, metal halide lamps, high-pressure sodium-vapor lamps, ultraviolet lamps, neon lights, black lights and LED lamps.

Go to dnr.wi.gov, search "universal waste" and find DNR publication WA-195 *Lamp and Bulb Management* for details.

Broken lamps should be placed in closed, leak-proof, non-metal containers and handled as hazardous waste.

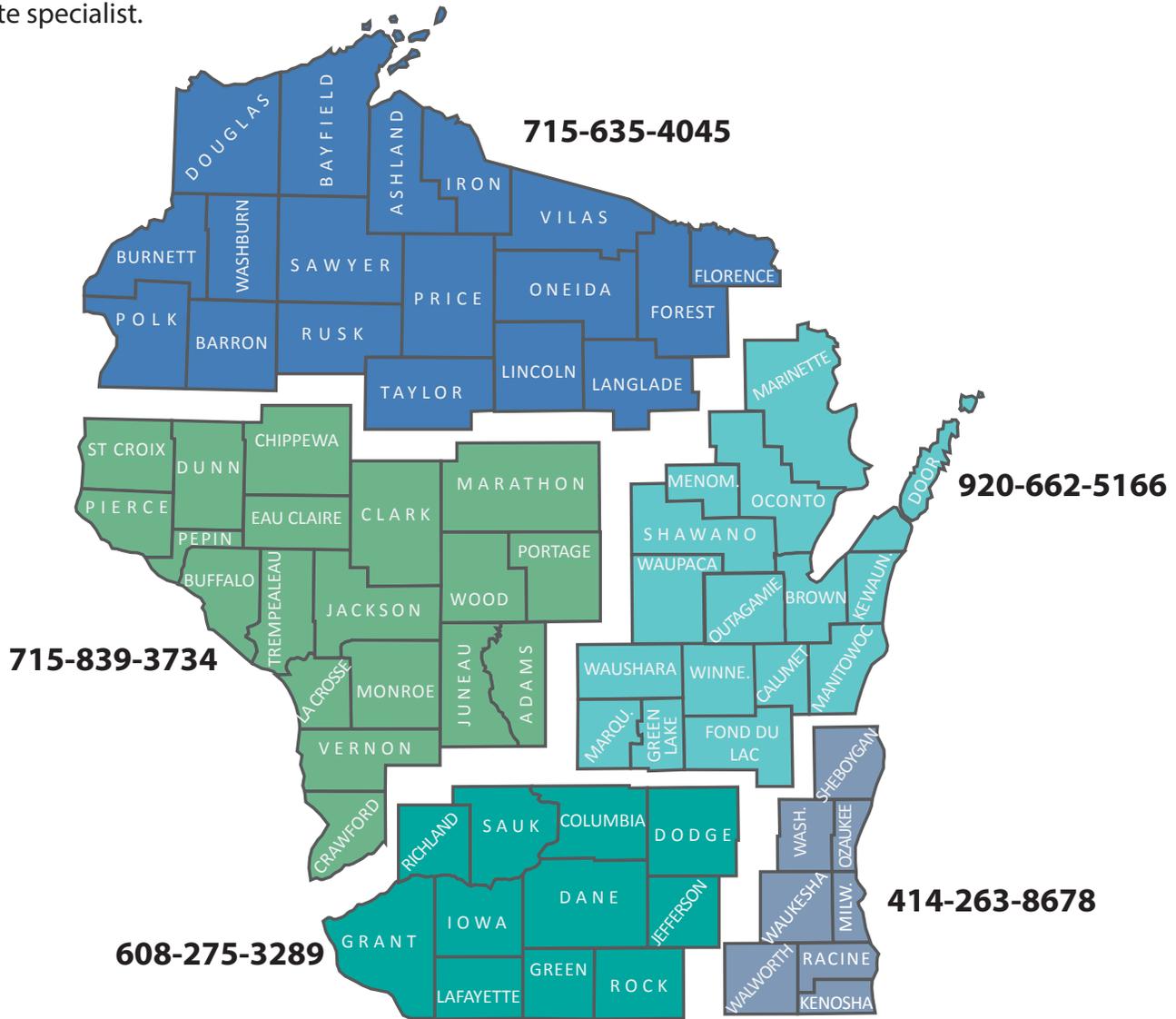


REFER TO NR 673 WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE FOR DETAILS.



DNR CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on this subject, including other publications, staff contacts and administrative codes and statutes, search *Universal Waste* at dnr.wi.gov or call your DNR regional office and ask for your hazardous waste specialist.



Universal Waste Guidance and Reference Documents

- Collector Best Management Practices: Universal Waste and Used Oil (WA-1736)
- Management of Universal Wastes in Wisconsin (WA-742)
- Lamp and Bulb Management (WA-195)
- Managing Used Antifreeze (WA-356)
- Management of Mercury Containing Equipment (WA-1004)



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