How to handle...

UNIVERSAL WASTE

[As per NR 673 W.A.C. Refer to code for details.]

TRAIN
Employees who handle universal waste require training. Keep training records.

KEEP CLOSED
All containers of used lamps, antifreeze, pesticides and mercury-containing equipment must be kept closed.

LABEL
All containers or individual items must be correctly labelled.

DATE
Containers or individual items must be labelled with the date when the item was first placed in the container or the date when the item became waste.

REMOVE
Waste must be picked up or taken for recycling within one year of the date on the container.

LAMPS
Labels must read:
“Universal Waste - Lamps”
“Used Lamps”
“Waste Lamps”

BATTERIES
Labels must read:
“Universal Waste - Batteries”
“Used Batteries”
“Waste Batteries”

ANTIFREEZE
Label must read:
“Used Antifreeze”

PESTICIDES
Labels must read:
“Universal Waste - Pesticides”
“Used Pesticides”
“Waste Pesticides”

and have original product label

RECALLED OR UNUSED

MERCURY-CONTAINING EQUIP.
Labels must read:
“Used Mercury-Containing Equipment”
“Waste Mercury-Containing Equipment”

EQUIPMENT: THERMOSTATS, SWITCHES, THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS

GOT A LEAK?
Any items that are leaking or damaged must be contained in closed, leakproof containers.

IMPORTANT REMINDER...
If not managed as universal waste, these items must be managed as hazardous waste.

NOTE: “BULBS” IS NOT A PROPER LABEL.