

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

ANTIFREEZE

TRAIN

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

CONTAINERIZE AND KEEP CLOSED

All used antifreeze must be kept in closed containers that will not leak or spill under normal conditions.

LABEL

All containers must be correctly labeled as "Used Antifreeze."

DATE

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

REMOVE

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



If not managed as universal waste, used antifreeze may need to be managed as hazardous waste.

Mixing antifreeze with any other wastes may make it ineligible for recycling due to contamination.

For recycling and management information, go to dnr.wi.gov and search "universal waste."



RESOURCES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicability, definitions, and waste management requirements can be found in publication WA-742 *Management of Wisconsin-Specific Universal Waste* and the equivalent requirements for universal wastes found in NR 673, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

For more information on this subject, including other publications, staff contacts and administrative codes and statutes, go to dnr.wi.gov and search "universal waste." Staff contact information can also be found by searching "hazardous waste requirements" in [the DNR staff directory](#).

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Universal Waste Guidance and Reference Documents

Collector Best Management Practices: Universal Waste and Used Oil (WA-1736)

Management of Wisconsin-Specific Universal Waste (WA-742)

Lamp and Bulb Management (WA-195)

Managing Used Antifreeze (WA-356)

Management of Mercury Containing Equipment (WA-1004)



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