



IT IS ILLEGAL TO THROW UNIVERSAL WASTE IN THE TRASH

Universal wastes (UW) are common products that, when disposed of improperly, pose certain risks to human health and the environment. UW must be taken to a facility that will recycle or properly dispose of them. Recycling locations in Berkeley are listed below.

DO NOT THROW AWAY UNIVERSAL WASTES

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 OPTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Batteries (Non-Vehicular): Art's Automotive (\$1.29/lb.) ♦ Community Conservation Center ♦ Longs Drugs ♦ Rechargeable batteries may be returned to the store that sold them to you; all merchants of rechargeable batteries are required to take them back

Consumer Electronic Devices: Alameda County Computer Resource Center (all types of CEDs), free pickup for Berkeley residents ♦ City of Berkeley Transfer Station (TVs and computer monitors) ♦ Community Conservation Center (cell phones only) ♦ Cal Overstock and Surplus Den (only laptops, laptop batteries, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, TVs) ♦ Cell phones may be returned to any store that sells them

Light Bulbs: Community Conservation Center

Other Mercury Containing Devices: Community Conservation Center (thermostats and switches only)

RECYCLING LOCATIONS (SEE ABOVE FOR TYPES OF UW ACCEPTED)

<p>Alameda County Computer Resource Center 1501 Eastshore Hwy 528-4052 www.accrc.org</p>	<p>Art's Automotive 2871 San Pablo Ave 540-7093 www.artsautomotive.com/batteries.htm</p>	<p>Cal Overstock and Surplus Den 1000 Folger Ave loading docks Open every 3rd Friday of the month 642-8232</p>
<p>City of Berkeley Transfer Station 1201 Second St 981-7270 www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw/swm/swmxf.html</p>	<p>Longs Drugs 1451 Shattuck Ave 849-0832 2300 Shattuck Ave 549-4250</p>	<p>Community Conservation Center 669 Gilman St @ 2nd St 524-0113 www.berkeleyrecycling.org</p>

Additional Resources:

For UW recycling options outside of Berkeley or 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: www.ciwmb.ca.gov/wpie/hazsub/uniwaste.htm or <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/universalwaste/index.cfm>