

## Universal Waste Regulations

Universal Wastes (UW) are common products that, when disposed of improperly, pose risks to human health and the environment. State law requires UW to be taken to a facility that will recycle or properly dispose of them. See the reverse side of this brochure for a location near you.

It is illegal to dispose of universal wastes in the garbage. By doing so, you risk injury to not only your garbage handler but, in the long run, to everyone. Eventually, chemicals in illegally disposed materials end up at the landfill where toxic metals and corrosive substances can be released into the environment and contaminate our air, water and possibly the food we eat.

Yolo County's Household Hazardous Waste Program collects these universal wastes at its drop off collection days. For detailed information log onto [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) and click on the landfill tab or call (530) 666-8729.

For convenience, many retailers, libraries and government buildings collect household batteries free of charge. The next time you visit one of these locations, be sure to ask if they have a collection/recycling program available for their customers.



## Additional Resources

For more information on UW regulations visit the DTSC website at:

[www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/universalwaste/index.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/universalwaste/index.cfm)

For Universal Waste recycling options outside of Yolo County please visit the CIWMB database at: [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/RecyclerSearch.aspx](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/RecyclerSearch.aspx)

## Additional Resources

### Small Businesses

There is currently no state regulation that requires small business with universal waste materials to get an EPA identification number prior to hauling such materials. Please call Yolo County at 530-666-8856 to find out details on how your business can safely dispose of universal waste.



### Yolo County HHW Facility

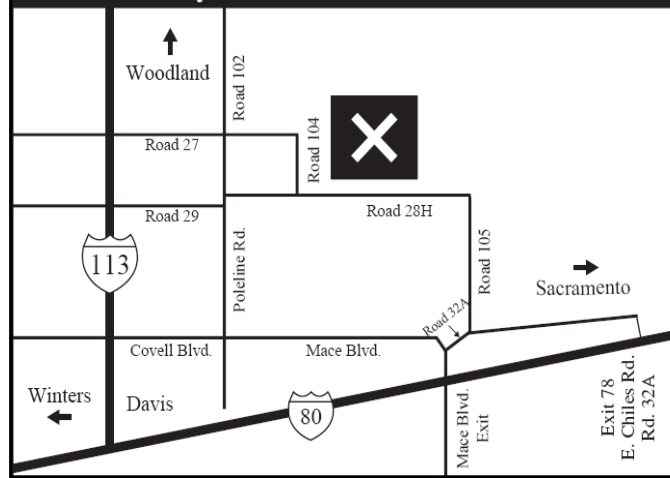
This County facility accepts Universal Waste free of charge from Yolo County residents. Please visit [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) to view the current drop-off schedule or for more information contact the landfill via the information below.



Yolo County Central Landfill  
44090 County Road 28H  
Woodland, California 95776  
Phone: 530-666-8729  
Fax: 530-666-8853  
E-mail: [iwm@yolocounty.org](mailto:iwm@yolocounty.org)



### Yolo County Central Landfill 44090 County Road 28H



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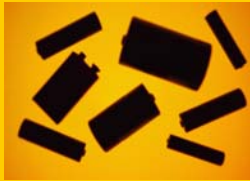
It is **ILLEGAL** to throw universal waste in the trash.



## UW Items Include:

### Batteries

All household batteries including alkaline, button cell, cell phone batteries, gel cell, lithium, rechargeable batteries and nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd) batteries.



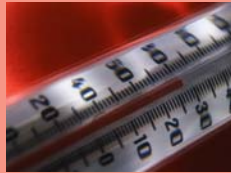
### Light Bulbs

Compact fluorescents (CFL's), fluorescent tubes, high intensity discharge, metal halide, sodium and neon. (Incandescent light bulbs are not included under UW regulations.)



### Mercury Containing Devices

Including thermometers, gauges, switches, thermostats, "light-up" shoes, singing greeting cards and flashing jewelry.



### Electronic Waste

Including cell phones, computers and peripheral equipment, pagers, radios, VCRs, DVDs, answering machines and TVs.



### Microwaves

Microwaves also fall under the universal waste regulations and under the electronic waste category but often will be mistaken as an appliance and be thrown in the trash.



## UW Items Include:

### Non-Empty Aerosol Cans that Contain Hazardous Materials

Many aerosol cans contain flammables, like butane, as propellants for products like paint. If your aerosol can is labeled with words like TOXIC or FLAMMABLE they most likely fall under the universal waste category and should not be placed in the trash.



## Free Local Drop Off Locations:



Indicates locations accepting bulb drop off for free.



Indicates locations accepting battery drop off for free.

### Davis

Ace Hardware (3rd & G Streets)  
 Davis Library (315 E. 14th St.)  
 Hibbert Lumber Co. (5th & G Streets)  
 Longs Drug Store (1550 E. Covell Blvd.)  
 Longs Drug Store (1741 W. Covell Blvd.)  
 Rite Aid Drug (655 Russell Blvd.)  
 Rite Aid Drug (2135 Cowell)  
 Senior Center (646 A St.)



### Winters

City Hall (318 First St.)  
 True Value Hardware (500 Railroad Ave.)  
 Pacific Ace Hardware (35 Main St.)



### UC Davis

Visit [r4.ucdavis.edu](http://r4.ucdavis.edu) or (530) 754-7777



## Free Local Drop Off Locations:

### West Sacramento

City Hall (1110W. Capitol Ave.)  
 Health Dept. (500 Jefferson Blvd. Bldg. B)  
 Hollywood Hardware (1551 Merkley Ave.)  
 Nugget Market (2000 Town Center Plaza)  
 Police Dept. (550 Jefferson Blvd.)  
 Raley's (1601 W. Capitol)  
 Sacramento Battery Co. (3616 W. Capitol)  
 Senior Center (664 Cummins Way)  
 Supply Hardware (660 Harbor Blvd.)  
 Home Depot (690 Riverpoint Ct.)  
 IKEA (700 IKEA Ct.)



### Woodland

Community/Senior Center (2001 East St.)  
 Community Development Dept. (520 Court St.)  
 County Admin. Bldg. (625 Court St.)  
 County Health Dept. (137 N. Cottonwood St.)  
 Corner Drug Store (602 Main St.)  
 D.E.S.S. (25 N. Cottonwood St.)  
 Nugget Market (157 Main St.)  
 Orchard Supply Hardware (1350 E. Main St.)  
 Public Works—City (300 First St.)  
 Public Works—County (292 W. Beamer St.)  
 Radio Shack inside Mall (1250 E. Gibson Rd.)  
 Sears #3249 (427 Main St.)  
 Target (2185 Bronze Star Dr.)  
 Waste Management (1324 Paddock Place)  
 Presbyterian Church (1324 Columbia Dr.)  
 Butterfield Electric (1240 Churchill Downs)  
 Home Depot (1860 E. Main St.)



### Unincorporated Yolo County

Esparto Convenience Center (CR 87 & 19A)  
 Clarksburg Library (52915 Netherlands Rd.)  
 Yolo County Landfill (44090 CR 28H)

