



Environmental Safety Division

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Universal Waste Procedures

Batteries

- Used batteries must be placed in the designated containers
- Containers must be **CLOSED!**
- Containers must be **LABELED**: “Universal Waste – Batteries”
- Containers must have a **START DATE**: date first battery enters container

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

- Used bulbs must be stored in designated containers
- Containers must be **CLOSED!**
- Containers must be **LABELED**: “Universal Waste – Lamps”
- Containers must have a **START DATE**: date first bulb enters container

Broken Bulbs!

1. Broken Bulbs are considered to be hazardous!
2. If a bulb breaks, close the container and seal it.
3. The container should not be re-opened.
4. Notify a manager that the container should be removed.

FULL CONTAINERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR PICKUP THROUGH [FMD WORK REQUEST](#)
PLEASE CONTACT UGA ESD AT (706)-542-5801 OR FMD WAREHOUSE AT (706)-542-7449 WITH ANY
QUESTIONS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF UNIVERSAL WASTE.