



1. **Aerosol Cans** (Non empty cans containing hazardous materials)
2. **Electronic Devices**
 - A. Cell and Cordless Phones, Telephones and Answering Machines
 - B. Computers Including Monitors, Printers, Laptop and Fax Machines
 - C. Microwave Ovens
 - D. Printers
 - E. Radios
 - F. Video Cameras and Game Consoles
 - G. VCR's and DVD Players
3. **Cathode Ray Tube Devices** (televisions and computer monitors)
4. **Common Batteries**
 - A. 9V, AA, AAA, AAAA, C, D, F, J, Lantern, N, Muti Cell, Button, Button Stack, SSLA, Battery Packs, Proprietary Battery Packs, Others
 1. Alkaline or Alkaline Manganese Dioxide-Zinc (Zn/MnO₂) batteries
 2. Mercury Containing Batteries
 3. Rechargeable and Non-Rechargeable batteries
5. **Counterweights and Dampers** including:
 - A. Hunting Bows and Snow Skis using high density mercury to dampen shaking or to absorb recoil on shotguns.
6. **Dental Amalgam Wastes** (tooth filling materials)
7. **Mercury-Containing Non-Motor Vehicle Switches & Motor Vehicle Light Switches**

Tilt or positional switches are found in silent light switches and some pre-1972 appliances such as washing machines and clothes irons. Flame sensors are found in some gas appliances such as stoves, ovens, clothes dryers, water heaters, furnaces and space heaters. Motor vehicle light switches are found in hood and trunk courtesy lights.
8. **Light Tubes, Bulbs and Other Mercury-Containing Lamps and Switches**
 - A. Fluorescent tubes or lamps
 - B. High Intensity Discharge (HID)
 - C. Sodium Vapor Lamps
 - D. Metal Halide
 - E. Neon
9. **Mercury-Containing Gauges and Medical Devices**
 - A. Barometers
 - B. Blood Pressure and Temperature Gauges
 - C. Gas Flow Regulators
 - D. Manometers
 - E. Vacuum Gauges
 - F. Dilators and Weighted Tubing
10. **Mercury Novelties**
 - A. Greeting Cards that Play Music
 - B. Athletic shoes w/ flashing lights, made before 1997
 - C. Mercury Maze Games
 - D. Flashing jewelry
11. **Mercury-Containing Rubber Flooring**
12. **Mercury Thermometers**
13. **Mercury Thermostats (not newer electronic or programmable type)**

What are Universal Wastes and why can't I put them in the trash?

Like used motor oil and paint, universal waste is a type of hazardous waste. It is illegal to dispose of hazardous wastes in the garbage as they contain harmful chemicals, which, if put in the trash may harm people or the environment. Eventually, chemicals in illegally disposed hazardous waste can be released into the environment and contaminate our air, water and possibly the food we eat.

Where can I take my Universal Waste?

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program provides the following opportunities for disposal and recycling of household universal wastes:

- **Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center**

City of Visalia Corporation Yard

335 North Cain Street (north of East Main Street), Visalia

Open Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For more information please call:

City of Visalia: (559) 713-4531 www.ci.visalia.ca.us

County of Tulare: (559) 733-6441 www.tularehhsa.org

Per State law, only material in quantities of up to five (5) gallons total liquid volume or a total dry weight of 50 lbs. per vehicle may be accepted at the facility. The collection center is for household use only. Businesses should call (559) 733-6441 for types of universal wastes accepted and disposal instructions.

Mobile household hazardous waste collection events are also held at various locations throughout Tulare County. Remaining events for fiscal year 2005-2006 are as follows:

- February 11, 2006 West Olive Fire Station, 22315 Avenue 152, Porterville
- March 18, 2006 Lindsay Fire Station, 19603 Avenue 228, Lindsay
- April 22, 2006 Dinuba Fire Station, 40404 Road 80, Dinuba
(Mobile Events are held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- **Tulare County Recycling / RAA / Waste Management**
26951 Road 140 (on Lovers Lane, one mile south of Caldwell), Visalia - (559) 741-1766
(M-Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Additional Universal Waste collection opportunities for universal waste batteries and lamps containing mercury will be established at retail stores and other locations.

Where can I dispose of my electronic wastes?

- **E-Recycling Solutions**

1. 312 N. W. 3rd Avenue, Visalia (M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
2. 30498 Diagonal 69, Goshen (M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
3. 335 North Cain, Visalia (1st Saturday of each month 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
(559) 651-1032 or (559) 805-0417

- **Sunset Waste**

1707 E. Goshen Avenue, Visalia - (559) 739-1595
(M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

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Where can I dispose of my used oil?

- **Used Oil Collection Centers**

Please call **1-800-CLEANUP** for a location near you or visit our website at:
www.tularecountyrecycles.com and click on 'Recycling Opportunities' followed by 'Waste Oil'.

Where can I dispose of my rechargeable batteries?

Please see www.rbr.org for battery drop off locations.

For more information on the disposal of hazardous wastes please call:

Tulare County Environmental Health at (559) 733-6441 or the City of Visalia at (559) 713-4531.

Please visit our website at www.tularehhsa.org or www.tularecountyrecycles.com (Click on Recycling Opportunities) for additional information.

Additional information on Universal Waste can be found at: <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPIE/HazSub/UniWaste.htm>