



Hazardous Waste Program Factsheet

Computer Monitors (CRTs) and E-Waste

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control has determined that computer monitors/televisions and electronic devices, are considered a hazardous waste, unless properly recycled. The state determined that cathode ray tubes and many electronic devices contain lead and other metals, which are regulated as toxic substances, which makes it illegal to dispose of these electronic devices in the regular trash. These devices include, but are not limited to, CRTs, computers, cell phones, telephones, answering machines, stereo equipment, electronic lab equipment, calculators or anything with a circuit board.

Compliance

Once you have decided that your CRT or electronic device no longer has a use it becomes a Universal Waste. At that time, the device must be labeled as “Universal Waste - Electronic Device or CRT” and include the date when it first became a waste. Universal Waste cannot stay on campus for more than one year from the date generated.

Disposal

Contact Central Stores - Furniture Services to dispose of your CRT or E-Waste. They will try to sell, reuse, or recycle the device.

Universal Waste -CRT or Electronic Device (circle one)

Date: _____(remove from campus within 1 year)

Dept: _____ Name: _____ Phone: _____

Additional Info: _____

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