

UConn Storrs & Depot Campus Waste Streams

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These materials must not be disposed of in the regular trash

Bio-Medical Waste Types*	Container & Label	Contact and Final Disposal
Animal Carcasses^T (non-infections)	Freezer, Double Bagged, In Appropriate Barrel.	Call the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 for proper disposal procedures.
Biological Waste^T (incl. infectious animal bedding/carcasses)	Stericycle Box/Bag unit	Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 UConn EHS
Medical Waste^T ; All needles, syringes, scalpels, blades & Medical Waste	Sharps Container with UConn Address Label; Box/Bag Unit	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Chemical Waste Types*	Container** & Label	Contact and Final Disposal
Chemical Waste^T : laboratory, non-laboratory, facilities, offices, art studios, etc.	Fill out UConn Haz Waste Tag place in an appropriate container	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Pesticides^T	Fill out UConn Haz Waste Tag place in an appropriate container	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EH&S Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Controlled Substances; Drugs^T	Store in a secure location	Contact Brent Lewchik - EHS (860) 486-4927. EHS will contact the State Dept. of Consumer Protection – Drug Control Division for removal of this material
Universal Waste Types*	Container & Label	Contact and Final Disposal
Mercury Containing Lamps^T ; Linear Fluorescent, HID / HPS , U & Circlelines, Biax & Compact / PL's	Boxed, Taped & Labeled as Universal Waste with Accum. Start Date.	Bulbs are managed by GCA and DRL in most UConn buildings. GCA and DRL should contact UConn Facilities Work Order Control (860) 486-3113 for recycling full boxes.
Batteries, Automotive^T : (Lead/acid vehicle batteries)	Cover Terminals & Label as Universal Waste with Accum. Start Date	Bring these batteries to the UConn Motor Pool (860) 486-3029 for proper disposal.
Batteries, Non-Automotive^T : (Lead/acid, Ni/Cd, Silver Oxide, Lithium, mercury, magnesium)	Cover Terminals & Label as Universal Waste with Accum. Start Date	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Mercury Thermostats^T	Containerize & Label as Universal Waste with Accum. Start Date	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Used Electronic Equipment^T ; Computers, Monitors, VCRs, Radios, Copiers, etc	Complete a form ACT-39. Contact Central Stores for a pickup request.	Contact UConn Surplus (860) 486-3094. Central Stores will collect, redistribute, resell or contract an e-waste recycler to remove this material.
Facility Waste Types*	Container** & Label	Contact and Final Disposal
Antifreeze (ethylene glycol)	Store in an appropriate container and label as "Used Antifreeze"	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Asbestos^T containing material or suspected asbestos containing material	DO NOT remove asbestos. Must be removed by a licensed abatement contractor.	Contact Facilities Work Order Control at (860) 486-3113. An asbestos abatement company will be contracted to conduct the removal.
Freon/Refrigerant Gas-containing Equipment^T (refrigerators, air conditioners)	Have Facilities remove all CFCs from the Equipment & Label	Contact Facilities Work Order Control (860) 486-3113. The HVAC Shop will recycle or contract local recycling company for disposal
Petroleum Products^T (used oil, fuel filters, oily/fuel soaked rags)	Contact EHS for proper labeling.	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Aerosol cans (full or empty)	Use red & white Hazardous Waste Labels from EHS	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Oil Containing Equipment	Have Facilities remove all oil from the Equipment & Label	Dispose of oil as Petroleum Products
Solvent or Oil Containing Rags	Contact EHS for proper labeling.	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts^T	Use ballast information to make a hazard determination	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Paint (Latex and Solvent Based)^T	Keep in original containers and label as Hazardous Waste.	Contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115 or the EHS Office at (860) 486-3613 or our web site http://www.ehs.uconn.edu/serv.html
Other Waste Types	Container & Label	Contact and Final Disposal
Radioactive Material^T	Supplied by UConn EHS Radiation Safety Section	Contact Roy Brown - EHS (860) 486-0925.

* Call the Department of Environmental Health & Safety at (860) 486-3613 for **Specific Definitions** of waste types.

** All containers used **MUST** be compatible with the type of waste stored in them.

^T Storage and/or disposal of this type of waste may require training. Contact EH&S at (860) 486-3613 for specific information.