

UConn Storrs and Depot Campus Waste Streams

www.ehs.uconn.edu (860) 486-3613

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 EH&S Office at (860) 486-3613 for proper disposal procedures.
Biological Waste ^T (incl. infectious animal bedding/carcasses)	Stericycle Box/Bag unit	Biological waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
Medical Waste ^T ; All needles, syringes, scalpels, blades & Medical Waste	Sharps Container with UConn Address Label; Box/Bag Unit	Biological waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
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	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
Pesticides ^T	Fill out UConn Haz Waste Tag place in an appropriate container	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
Controlled Substances; Drugs ^T	Store in a secure location	Contact Stefan Wawzyniecki-EH&S (860) 486-1110. EH&S 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.	Contact Work Order Control at (860) 486-3113 to arrange for full boxes to be removed or empty container deliveries.
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	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
Mercury Thermostats ^T	Containerize & Label as Universal Waste with Accum. Start Date	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
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, 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"	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
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 as empty	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 EH&S for proper labeling.	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
Aerosol cans (full or empty)	Use red & white Hazardous Waste Labels from EH&S	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
Oil Containing Equipment	Have Facilities remove all oil from the Equipment & Label	Dispose of oil as Petroleum Products
Solvent or Oil Containing Rags	Contact EH&S for proper labeling.	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts ^T	Use ballast information to make a hazard determination	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
Paint (Latex and Solvent Based) ^T	Keep in original containers and label as Hazardous Waste.	Chemical waste pickup requests can be made online www.ehs.uconn.edu or contact Denis Shannon (860) 486-3115.
Other Waste Types	Container & Label	Contact and Final Disposal
Radioactive Material ^T	Supplied by UConn EH&S Radiation Safety Section	Contact Roy Brown - EH&S (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.