

UNIVERSAL WASTE COLLECTION CENTER

What is a Universal Waste?

A universal waste is a hazardous waste that is widely generated by most residents and businesses that typically do not generate other hazardous wastes. Very often universal wastes end up in local landfills and/or household rubbish. The following materials are regulated by the State as universal wastes:
Certain batteries, certain lamps, Ballasts, Cathode ray tubes, mercury containing devices

What materials will be accepted?

Computers/Electronics: monitors, televisions, desktop copiers/printers, scanners, fax machines, floor copiers/printers, CPU's, laptops, other computer peripherals, and UPS battery back-up systems.

Lamps: Fluorescent, neon, mercury vapor, high pressure sodium, and metal halide.

Batteries: Nickel cadmium, metal hydride, sealed lead acid, lithium, mercuric oxide, zinc air, and silver oxide button batteries.

Ballasts: Non-leaking PCB ballast

Mercury containing devices: Mercury thermometers, mercury thermostats, and mercury motor vehicle switches.

What do I need to be able to use the new facility?

Residents and non-commercial property owners of the Town of York will be able to obtain a punch pass that allows you to dispose of identified universal waste items. The punch passes will be valid for a twelve month time period.

Where do I pick-up my punch pass?

Punch passes will be available at the Town Recycling and Composting Facility on the 1st Saturday of the month except January and July, (these months it will be the second Saturday). In order to be eligible for the punch pass you must be a resident or non-commercial property owner in the Town of York.

When will the new facility be open?

The Universal Waste Collection Center will be open the first Saturday of each month, except January and July, those months it will be open the second Saturday, From 9:00AM-4:00PM.

If I own a business in York can I use the new facility?

Unfortunately no, you are currently regulated by the MEDEP and must comply with their regulations. You should call MEDEP at 287-2651 with questions.