

How to handle...

UNIVERSAL WASTE

Refer to ch. NR 673, Wis. Adm. Code, for details.



LAMPS
Labels must read:
"Universal Waste - Lamps"
OR "Used Lamps"
OR "Waste Lamps"

NOTE: "BULBS" IS NOT A PROPER LABEL.

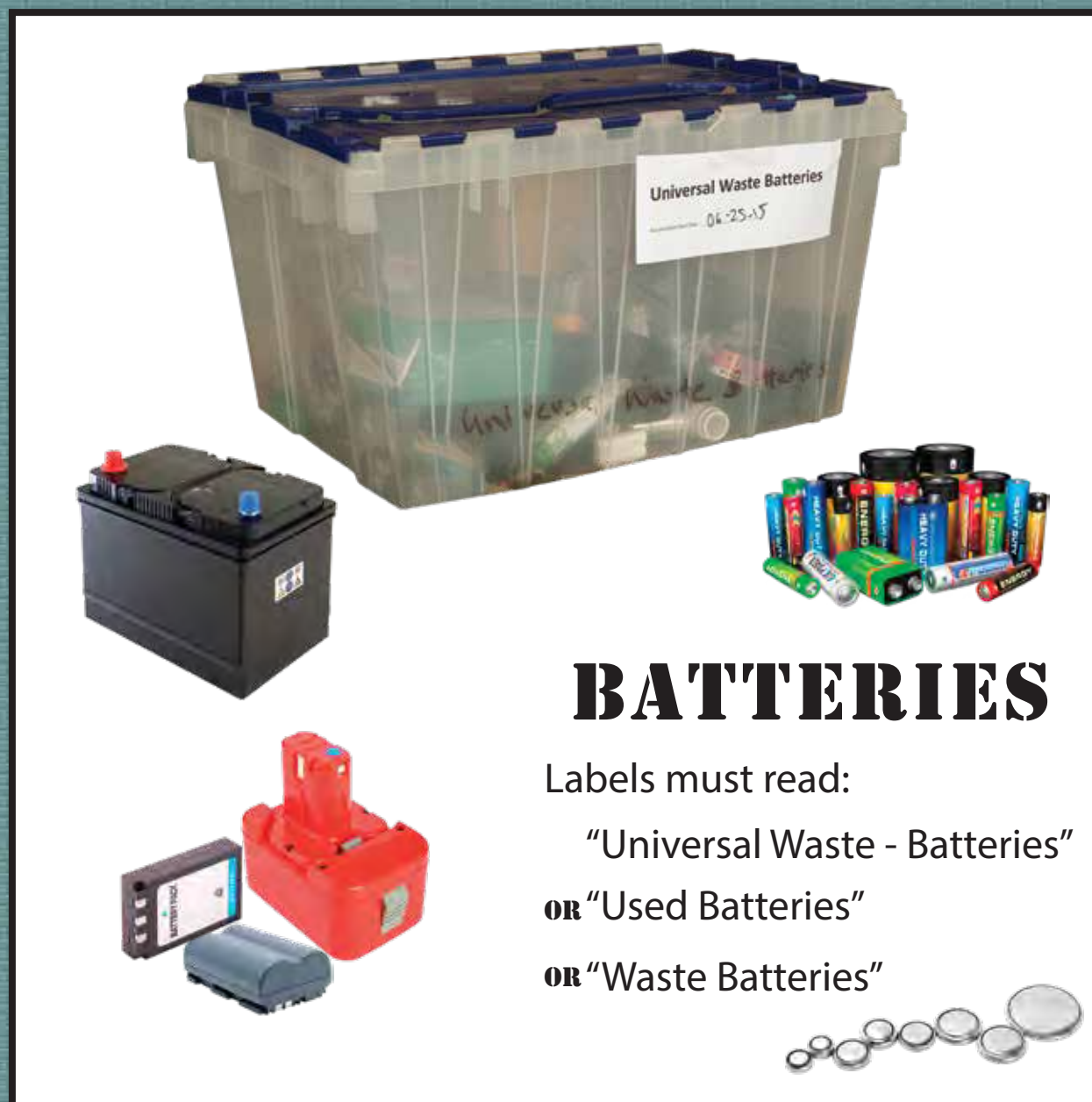
TRAIN
Employees who handle universal waste require training. Keep training records.

KEEP CLOSED
All containers of used lamps, antifreeze, pesticides and mercury-containing equipment must be kept closed.

LABEL
All containers or individual items must be correctly labelled.

DATE
Containers or individual items must be labelled with the date when the item was first placed in the container or the date when the item became waste.

REMOVE
Waste must be picked up or taken for recycling within one year of the date on the container.



BATTERIES
Labels must read:
"Universal Waste - Batteries"
OR "Used Batteries"
OR "Waste Batteries"



RECALLED OR UNUSED PESTICIDES
Labels must read:
"Universal Waste - Pesticides"
OR "Waste Pesticides"
and have original product label



ANTIFREEZE
Antifreeze is no longer managed as a universal waste in Wisconsin. Manage it under the used oil standards in NR 679.
Label must include the phrase "used oil" and can also show it is antifreeze to prevent mixing with other used oil.. Examples:
"Used Antifreeze - managed as used oil"
OR "Used oil - antifreeze"



MERCURY-CONTAINING EQUIPMENT
Labels must read:
"Used Mercury-Containing Equipment"
OR "Waste Mercury-Containing Equipment"

EQUIPMENT: THERMOSTATS, SWITCHES, THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS



GOT A LEAK?
Any items that are leaking or damaged must be contained in closed, leakproof containers.

IMPORTANT REMINDER...
If not managed as universal waste, batteries, lamps, mercury-containing equipment and pesticides must be managed as hazardous waste.

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