Universal Waste

Universal waste consists of items such as light bulbs, computer monitors, televisions and mercury containing devices (thermometers, thermostats).

**Light Bulbs** - All fluorescent light bulbs must be kept in a container to avoid accidental breakage. It is sufficient to leave new bulbs in the box that you receive them in. Used fluorescent bulbs should be placed in a separate box and labeled as universal waste. When the box is full it will be transported to the shed in Agway. The bulbs are then picked up by our distributor and recycled. If you need universal waste labels contact the Office of EH&S.

**Televisions & Computer Monitors** – TV’s and computer monitors cannot be disposed of in the trash. They must be picked up and brought to Agway and placed in a storage shed. The monitors and TV’s are then picked up and recycled. Contact the Office of EH&S to arrange a pickup of such items. TV’s and Computer monitors do not need to be labeled.

**Mercury Containing Devices** – Mercury containing devices such as thermometers, and thermostats should be placed in a box and set aside for pickup. Contact the Office of EH&S to arrange a pickup of such items.

**Container Labeling** - All universal waste containers must be labeled at the time that the waste is first placed into the container. Labels should include the following information: 1.) Contents – i.e. spent fluorescent bulbs, and 2.) Accumulation start date.