Preparing Consumer Electronics Waste for Collection

Standard Operating Procedure

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Departments need to work with Property Disposition when disposing of equipment. Property Disposition is responsible for recycling, selling, or disposing the surplus equipment.

When a department has surplus consumer electronics, Property Disposition will occasionally have the department contact OSEH to arrange for disposal.

Examples

The following equipment are examples of consumer electronics:

- Computers
- Computer accessories
- Keyboards
- Microwaves
- Telephones
- Cell phones
- Printers
- Fax machines
- Copy machines
- Remote controls
- PDAs

Supplies Available through Hazardous Materials Management

The following supplies are available through Hazardous Materials Management (HMM). To order these supplies, call (734) 763-4568 or complete the online Waste and Supply Request form.

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Procedure: Completing the UNIVERSAL WASTE Label

The following fields must be completed on the UNIVERSAL WASTE label:

- Accumulation Start Date
  
  **NOTE:** The accumulation start date is the first day a consumer electronic is placed in the container.
- Universal Waste – Consumer Electronics
- Contact Information

**NOTE:** The container of consumer electronic must be collected by HMM within 10 months of the accumulation start date.

Procedure: Preparing Consumer Electronics for Collection

1. Is there a Gaylord box at the building’s loading dock?
   - If YES, place the consumer electronic in the Gaylord box.
   - If NO, locate any box to place the consumer electronic into. Complete a UNIVERSAL WASTE label and affix it to the box.
2. Within 10 months from the accumulation start date, request a waste collection from HMM using one of the following methods:
   - Call HMM at (734) 763-4568
   - Complete the online [Waste and Supply Request form](#)