

Best Management Options for Certain Household Hazardous Wastes

HHW grant money cannot be used to dispose of **Used Motor Oil, Latex Paint, Household Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Automotive Batteries and Thermostats**. In addition, there is a maximum reimbursement rate for **fluorescent bulbs, antifreeze, and mercury-containing devices such as thermometers**. Although these options are not mandatory, HHW Grant recipients will not be reimbursed at a rate higher than listed in the table, below.

ITEM	TYPE OF WASTE	MANAGEMENT OPTIONS	VENDORS	COST	HANDLING
Fluorescent Bulbs	Universal Waste	Recycle through State Recycling Contract	Complete Recycling Solutions 1-866-277-9797 or www.crsrecycle.com	\$0.45/linear foot \$0.30/CFL \$0.75/HID	Store bulbs in a manner that will prevent breakage. Vendor provides boxes for free. Do not tape bulbs together. State contract available. Call 603-271-2047 for details.
Mercury Containing Devices	Universal Waste	Recycle through State Recycling Contract	Complete Recycling Solutions 1-866-277-9797 or www.crsrecycle.com	\$3.60/pound	Store devices in a manner that will prevent breakage. Use 5-gallon pail or containers provided by vendor. Don't remove or break mercury-containing ampoules in switches.
Thermostats	Universal Waste	Recycle through Thermostat Recycling Corp. (TRC)	TRC 1-800-238-8192 www.nema.org/gov/ehs/trc/	No Charge if done through DES	TRC provides storage/shipping bins. DES provides the bins at no cost. Call 271-6460 or 217-0878.
Antifreeze	Universal Waste	Recycle/Reuse through Northeast Resource Recovery Assoc. (NRRA)	NRRA (603) 798-5777	Call for price \$0.50/gallon	Store in a plastic drum. Drum must be sealed tightly when not being filled.
Motor Oil	Hazardous Waste-State Regulated	Recycle Waste Oil Burner	Used Oil Program 1-888-TAKEOIL 1-888-825-3645	Grants available	Store in drum. Drum must be sealed tightly when not in use.
<u>Batteries</u> *Small sealed Pb *Lithium-Ion *NiMh *Ni-Cad	Universal Waste	Recycle through Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp. (RBRC)	RBRC 1-800-8BATTERY 1-800-828-8379 or www.rbrc.org	No Charge	RBRC provides storage/shipping boxes. DES provides the boxes at no cost. Call 271-6460 or 217-0878.
Alkaline Batteries	Solid Waste	Disposal		Not reimbursable	Mercury has been eliminated; batteries may be thrown away with household trash.
Latex Paint	Solid Waste	Reuse or Disposal		Not reimbursable	Add kitty litter, sawdust or equivalent to paint and dispose of it with household trash.

DES does not endorse or retain responsibility for the services provided in this document. They are merely suggested resources for those interested in finding appropriate facilities to manage their wastes.

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