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State	Aerosol Cans	Batteries	Lamps	Mercury-Containing Equipment	Pesticides	Additional/Different Universal Wastes	Key Additional Requirements (not comprehensive)
Alabama		X	X	X	X	Lamps that are broken, crushed, or not intact may not be handled as universal waste.	
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X		
Arizona		X	X	X	X		
Arkansas		X	X	X	X	Consumer electronic items, including cathode ray tubes (CRTs).  Broken lamps and debris from broken lamps are considered to be hazardous waste and may not be handled as universal waste.	Mercuric oxide batteries prohibited from disposal in municipal or medical waste.
California	X	X	X	X		Cathode ray tubes (CRTs); CRT glass; electronic devices.  Mercury-containing equipment specifically listed in rules.  Certain mercury-containing wastes are “listed” and are hazardous regardless of mercury level.	No small quantity handler category – all UW handlers must meet same requirements; detailed training requirements and training records required; treatment must be authorized; no provision to allow storage for more than one year; additional requirements for management of mercury-containing equipment; no household/CESQG

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						Automotive lead-acid batteries may not be managed as universal waste.	exemption.  Aerosol can requirements predate federal with minor differences.
Colorado	X	X	X	X	X	Electronic devices and electronic components	Lamps may be crushed if certain requirements are met.  Mercury-containing devices containing greater than 5 kgs (about 11 lbs) of elemental mercury per device may not be managed as universal waste.  Aerosol can requirements predate federal with minor differences.
Connecticut		X	X	X	X	Used electronics.  All mercury-containing lamps, including those that are not hazardous wastes, must be managed as universal waste.	
Delaware		X	X	X	X		
Florida		X	X	X	X		Lamps may be crushed if certain requirements are met.

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							Additional requirements for transporters and handlers of mercury lamps and devices.
Georgia		X	X	X	X		
Hawaii		X	X	X	X	Electronic items	
Idaho		X	X	X	X		
Illinois		X	X	X	X		Lamps may be crushed if certain requirements are met.
Indiana		X	X	X	X		Intentional crushing of lamps prohibited.
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X		Additional rules for CRTs and mercury switches from end of life vehicles.
Kansas		X	X	X	X		
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X		Does not allow breaking, disassembling, or crushing of universal waste lamps.
Louisiana		X	X	X	X	Antifreeze; electronics	
Maine		X	X		X	Architectural paint, mercury devices, cathode ray tubes; mercury thermostats; motor vehicle mercury switches; totally enclosed, non leaking	Accumulation area inspections; training documentation; Recyclable Hazardous Materials Uniform Bill of Lading or manifest required; certificate of

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						polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) ballast	recycled required; no intentional breaking/crushing of lamps; additional accumulation/storage requirements.
Maryland		X	X	X	X	PCB-containing lamp ballast	Lamps may be crushed if certain requirements are met
Massachusetts		X	X		X	Mercury-containing devices and thermostats	Closure requirements for handlers; may crush or dismantle lamps if certain requirements met; containers used to hold thermostats, mercury-containing devices, and lamps must be vapor-tight.
Michigan		X	X		X	Antifreeze; consumer electronics; electric lamps; devices containing elemental mercury; thermostats, mercury switches, mercury thermometers	Electric lamps must not be crushed or broken.
Minnesota		X	X	X	X		Handlers who accumulate more than 1,000 lamps must establish financial assurance.
Mississippi		X	X	X	X		
Missouri		X	X	X	X		Additional requirements for handlers of mercury-containing equipment or

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							lamps
Montana		X	X	X	X		Lamps may be crushed if certain requirements are met
Nebraska		X	X	X	X	Electronic items	Written approval required to exceed one year accumulation limit; additional requirements for draining elemental mercury from open ended items.
Nevada		X	X	X	X		
New Hampshire		X	X	X	X	Cathode ray tubes; waste antifreeze	Very large quantity handler category; outdoor storage must be covered; must provide proof for storage longer than one year; no provisions for handling devices with uncontained mercury or removal of mercury from open housings; may not crush or dismantle universal waste lamps unless a permit is obtained.
New Jersey	X	X	X	X	X	Consumer electronics; oil-based finishes	
New Mexico	X	X	X	X	X		Lamps may be crushed if certain requirements are met; alternate labeling requirements.

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New York		X	X		X	Thermostats	
North Carolina		X	X	X	X		
North Dakota		X	X	X	X		No provisions for handling equipment with uncontained mercury.
Ohio	X	X	X	X	X	Antifreeze, paint and paint-related wastes	Aerosol can requirements predate federal with minor differences.
Oklahoma		X	X	X	X		
Oregon		X	X	X	X		
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	Oil-based finishes; photographic solutions	
Rhode Island		X	X	X	X	Used electronics; silver- containing photo fixing solutions	Lamps, certain batteries, and mercury equipment must be managed as universal waste (or hazardous waste) whether or not they exhibit a hazardous characteristic; handlers prohibited from intentionally breaking or crushing universal wastes and may not manage as universal wastes a significant number of broken items of

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							any given type on any day.
South Carolina		X	X	X	X		
South Dakota		X	X	X	X		
Tennessee		X	X	X	X		Small quantity handlers must track shipments; satellite accumulation area requirements; lamps may be crushed if certain requirements are met.
Texas		X	X	X	X	Paint and paint-related waste	Lamps may be crushed if certain requirements are met.
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	Antifreeze	Handlers may crush universal waste lamps using a drum-top lamp crusher if certain requirements are met.  Aerosol can requirements predate federal with minor differences.
Vermont		X	X		X	Mercury-containing devices, mercury thermostats, PCB-containing fluorescent light ballasts; cathode ray tubes	No provisions for handling devices with uncontained mercury or removal of mercury from open housings; not intentional crushing or breaking of lamps; packaging requirements.
Virginia		X	X	X	X		Allows crushing of lamps.
Washington		X	X	X			Different limits and notification

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							requirements for large quantity handlers; labeling and record keeping requirements for thermostats are different; lamp storage requirements.
West Virginia		X	X	X	X		
Wisconsin		X	X	X	X		Using enforcement discretion to regulate waste antifreeze destined for recycling as universal waste.
Wyoming		X	X	X	X		

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