

Hazardous Materials Donations



If we are unable to accept your donation, use the contact information below to find a location that can dispose of your items safely.

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Mercury-Containing Lamps & Switches & H.I.D.: *Fluorescent, CFL, Mercury Vapor, Thermostats:* These types of lights/switches contain Mercury which is extremely toxic. We do not accept these items as donations. Please dispose of at a facility that accepts this type of hazardous material.

Aerosol Cans: We cannot accept any pressurized aerosol can that is not in “NEW” condition.

PCB Ballast: (Polychlorinated biphenyls) Any ballast made before 1980 could contain PCBs, these are considered highly toxic and cannot be accepted under any circumstance. Please dispose of at a facility that accepts this type of hazardous material.

In general, any ballast made after 1980 is safe for us to accept if we can verify the manufactured date and or the ballast states that it contains “No PCBs”. Electronic ballasts do not contain PCBs and are safe for us to donate.

Alkaline Batteries: Alkaline batteries can only be accepted only if they are new in packaging. You can safely dispose of them in your home trash or take them back to the store you purchased them at for recycling.

Ni-Cad Batteries: Nickel Cadmium batteries are considered semi-toxic and cannot be accepted unless we can verify they are functional. Please dispose of at a facility that accepts this type of hazardous material.

Ni-MH Batteries: Nickel-Metal Hydride batteries cannot be accepted. You can discard them with other household waste in small quantities. However, with 10 or more batteries you should dispose of them at a facility that accepts this type of hazardous waste material.

Lead-Acid Batteries: Contain lead & electrolytes (acid). We do not accept this type of battery due to high concentrations of lead which is considered a toxic substance. This type of battery is also

considered corrosive. Lead-acid batteries are highly recyclable but should be handled with caution. Please dispose of at a facility that accepts this type of hazardous material.

Lithium-Ion Batteries: Lithium-ion batteries are considered toxic and highly explosive. However, they are highly recyclable. We do not accept lithium-ion batteries. Please dispose of at a facility that accepts this type of hazardous material.

Latex Paint: Latex paint is non-toxic. We cannot accept cans of latex paint that are partially filled, missing labels or the paint is hardened. You may be able to give it away or take it to a facility that accepts this type of hazardous waste material.

Oil-Based Paints & Stains: We cannot accept cans of oil-based paint and stains that are partially filled, missing labels or the paint is hardened. You may be able to give it away or take it to a facility that accepts this type of hazardous waste material.

Pesticides, Poisons, Chemicals and Cleaners: We cannot accept pesticides, poisons, chemicals and cleaners. Please dispose of at a facility that accepts this type of hazardous material.

Ceiling tile, VCT floor tile, Concrete shingles Pre-1980: These items may only be accepted if we can verify they were manufactured after 1980, anything before this time could contain asbestos. If we are not able to verify the date of manufacturing or the date is before 1980 please take it to a facility that accepts this type of hazardous waste material.

Engineered/Laminate Flooring: This type of flooring could contain formaldehyde, before accepting this kind of donation we must be able to verify where it came from and when it was manufactured. In general, we will refuse anything labeled with the "Lumber Liquidators" branding as well as anything stamped with the "Made in China".