



# Wastes Prohibited from Disposal at Miramar Landfill



Effective February 9, 2006, State law mandates that solid waste landfills **no longer accept any of the wastes listed below**. The State regulates these wastes as a type of hazardous waste called universal waste and prohibits their disposal into the trash or into a landfill.

## Universal Wastes **NOT ACCEPTABLE** for Disposal at Miramar Landfill

- ❖ **Batteries** – examples include alkaline, lead acid, lithium, mercury, and nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd) batteries
- ❖ **Electronic Devices** – examples include cell phones, computer monitors, computer printers, cordless phones, CPUs, laptop computers, radios, telephone answering machines, televisions, and VCRs
- ❖ **Light Bulbs excluding incandescent light bulbs** – examples include fluorescent, high intensity discharge, metal halide, neon, and sodium light bulbs
- ❖ **Mercury Containing Items** – examples include gauges, switches, thermometers, and thermostats

## Recycling/Disposal Options

### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Most electronic devices can be recycled at the Miramar Recycling Center located at the entrance to the Miramar Landfill. Call (858) 268-8971 for information on acceptable items and fees or visit: [www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/miramarrecycle.shtml](http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/miramarrecycle.shtml).

### BATTERIES, LIGHT BULBS, AND MERCURY CONTAINING ITEMS

Residents may obtain information on proper disposal options by calling (858) 694-7000, or visit [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org).

Businesses may obtain information on proper disposal by calling the County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health at (619) 338-2231.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional information on universal waste regulations, visit:

[www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPIE/HazSub/UniWaste.htm](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPIE/HazSub/UniWaste.htm) or [www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/UniversalWaste/index.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/UniversalWaste/index.cfm)

For information on locations for recycling electronics, batteries, cell phones, and other recyclable commodities, visit:

[www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection)

[www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org)

[www.rbrcc.org](http://www.rbrcc.org)



**For more information, please contact the Environmental Services Department at (858) 694-7000.**

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