

# Environmental Update 2023

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## **Environmental Regulations That Sacramento State Must Comply With:**

- Hazardous Waste Management
- Campus Universal Waste Recycling
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention

# Hazardous Waste Management

- **Hazardous Waste Definition**
  - Exhibit properties that can have a harmful effect on human health and/or the environment
    - Household Cleaning Chemicals
    - Oils, Lubricants, Paints (oil based)
    - Pesticides, herbicides
- **Hazardous Waste Determination/Handling**
  - Identify that the product is no longer needed or usable
  - Identify the characteristics that make it hazardous
  - Properly label container as hazardous waste (Get Label from EH&S)
  - Properly store until it can be picked up by EH&S

# Hazardous Waste Management

- **Hazardous Waste Training (where applicable)**
  - Initial training and annual refresher required for those who generate hazardous waste on a regular basis
  - Work with EH&S to set up required Learning Tracks
- **Hazardous Materials/Waste Spill**
  - Small Spills (EH&S can provide spill kits)
  - Large Spills (Contact EH&S)

# Environmental Health & Safety Webpage For Hazardous Waste Pickups

health, safety and environmental regulations, and campus policies on environmental health and safety.

## Safety Spotlight Summer 2023



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## Environmental Health & Safety Resources

[Chemical & Laboratory Safety Resources](#)

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## EH&S Forms

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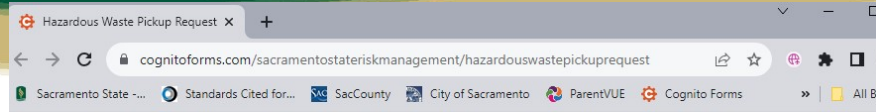
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# Environmental Health & Safety Hazardous Waste Pickup Request



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## Hazardous Waste Pickup Request

Who is requesting the pickup? \*

Department \*

Email \*

Phone \*

Building name \*

Room number \*

Check All That Apply

What needs to be picked up? \*

Solid  Liquid  Gas

Type of hazard? \*

Flammable  Corrosive  Toxic  Reactive  Non-hazardous

Container size to be picked up? \*

Quart size or less  Gallon  5-Gallon Bucket

Other

Type of container \*

Metal  Glass  Plastic  Bag  Other

Number of containers \*

Priority of service \*

# Campus Universal Waste Recycling



- Batteries
- Lights
- Mercury containing devices (Thermometer)
- Non-empty aerosol cans (liquid or propellant still present)

# Universal Waste Management

- **Why Recycle Universal Waste**
  - Small amounts of mercury (lights)
  - Small amounts of toxic metals (batteries)
  - Prevent contamination of soil/ground water in landfills
- **Requirements for Universal Waste Management**
  - Proper labeling
  - Store in closed container
  - Time limit on Satellite Accumulation (1 year maximum)
- **Notify EH&S for pickup or for assistance with any or all of the above**



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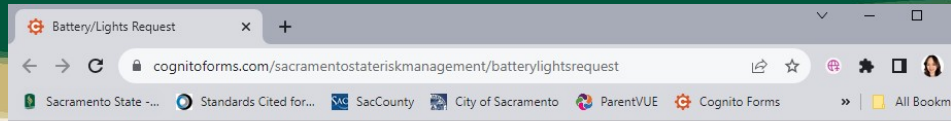
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# Environmental Health & Safety Webpage For Waste Pickups



## Battery/Lights Request

Who is requesting the work? \*

First  Last

Department \*

Email \*

Phone \*

What needs to be picked up? \*

Battery Pick up  Fluorescent Tube/Bulb Pick up

Priority of service \*

Building \*

Room Number \*

Where are the items located? \*

Specific area of the office/room

Date Available for Pickup \*

Hours Available for Pickup \*

Ex: 9am - 3pm

Approximately how much needs to be picked up? \*

Notes:

# Storm Water Pollution Prevention

- Sacramento State directly discharges stormwater to the American River under permit with CA State Water Resources Control Board
- Any pollutants in our discharge can affect ecosystem and wildlife
- Pollutants of Concern
  - Eliminate Trash from reaching waterways
  - Reduce excessive debris/dirt
  - Sewer backups that flow to storm drains
  - Dumping of automotive fluids, detergents, cleaning products and other chemicals

# Sacramento State Storm Water Permit Requirements

- Education and Outreach
- **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**
- Construction Storm Water Control
- Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping
- Post-Construction Storm Water Management
- Program Effectiveness Assessment

# Illicit Discharge



- Report any illicit discharges/illegal dumping
  - Oil/Gas/Coolant Leaks from Vehicles
  - Sewage Backups
- Facilities 8-6242
- EHS 8-2020

<http://www.csus.edu/aba/EHS/report-stormwater-pollution.html>

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