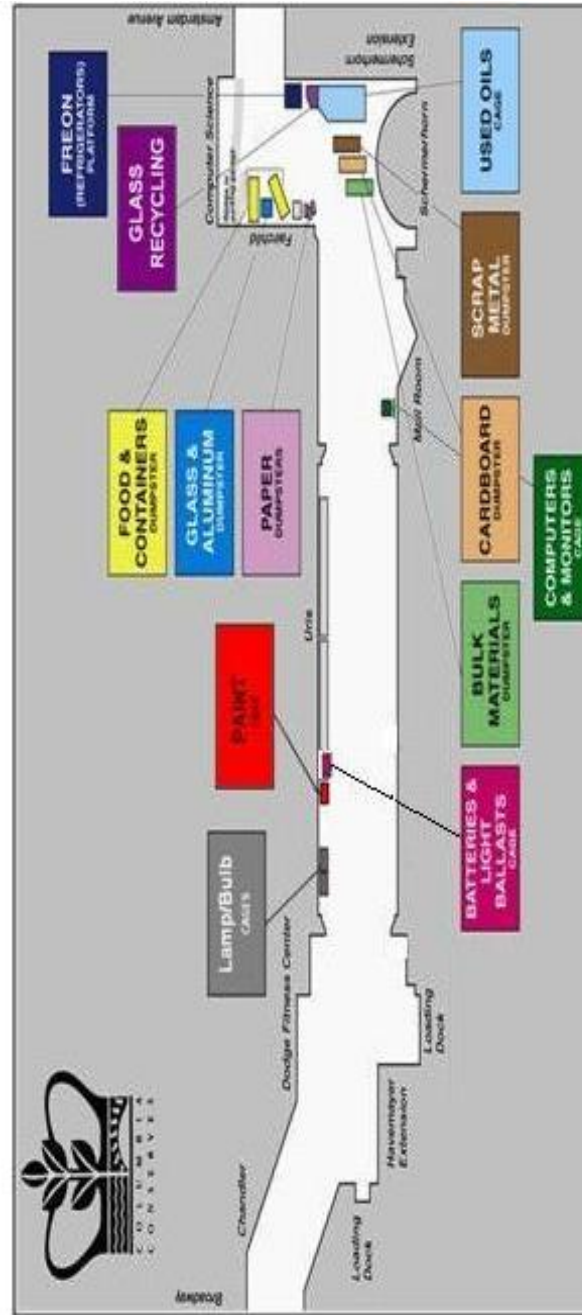


## PROPER SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- Safety Glasses** - Proper eye protection must always be worn when handling Universal Waste.
- Protective Gloves** - Hand protection must be worn to protect you from broken glass, sharp edges and battery acid.

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Unauthorized dumping in the Grove is prohibited. Universal Waste not placed in proper storage locations is a violation of environmental regulations and is punishable by a fine, it also poses a hazard to the many people and vehicles that use the Grove everyday.



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# Universal Waste Management

Environmental Health & Safety



## VISION STATEMENT

*We provide expert guidance and timely service to the University Community through our commitment to health and safety. Employing best practices and collaboration, and by building long term relationships, we promote a productive and safety conscious work environment.*

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# WHERE DO I BELONG?

## Used Lamps



Storage location: Right side of Grove tunnel heading towards Broadway.

1. Carefully place used lamps into their proper containers. **DO NOT** break the lamps. Broken lamps are considered Hazardous Waste.
2. Once used lamps are in the container be sure to replace the lid.
3. Broken lamps need to be swept up and managed as Hazardous Waste.



## Ballasts, Batteries & Mercury Devices



Storage location: Right side of the Grove tunnel heading towards Broadway.

### Ballasts

1. Place all ballasts inside metal drum.
2. Be sure to close the top once ballasts are in the drum.

### Batteries

1. **ALL** large batteries must be placed inside one of the gray bins under the ramp; small batteries are to be placed inside of blue drum.
2. Always be sure to close the bin or drum when finished.
3. Leaking or damaged batteries must be put in proper containment and managed as Hazardous Waste. Contact EH&RS immediately if you have leaking or damaged batteries.

### Mercury Devices

1. Place mercury devices into white pail labeled "mercury devices"

## Computers/Electronics



Storage location: Left side of Grove tunnel heading towards Broadway.

1. Place **ALL** computers and unwanted electronic equipment neatly inside the cage.
2. **DO NOT** throw computers into the cage. If a monitor breaks not only is there a danger from broken glass, it must be managed as Hazardous Waste.

## Paint Material



Storage location: Right side of Grove tunnel heading towards Broadway.

1. Place only Latex paints into cage.
2. Oil based paint and Aerosols must remain in your shop and managed as Hazardous Waste.