



## CONTAINERIZATION & LABELING REQUIREMENTS

by Stone Environmental Services

### GENERAL

- SES** can provide boxes or fibre drums for lamps; 55-gallon steel drums with lids or 5-gallon poly-pails with lids for ballasts, batteries or mercury containing articles or gaylords for computer/electronic devices for a nominal usage fee.
- ALL ITEMS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM THE WEATHER WHILE IN STORAGE.
- SES** can provide labels for proper labeling of items during storage and transportation.
- SES** will provide and prepare a Bill of Lading or Manifest for shipment.
- Complete Recycling Order Form and return to **SES** and a representative will contact you to schedule the pickup or delivery.

### LAMPS

- Lamps must be containerized to avoid breakage.
- Lamps must be shrink-wrapped and palletized for pickup by **SES**.
- DO NOT** tape lamps together. Lamps taped together will be charged an additional fee of \$0.25 per lamp.
- Lamps can be packed in their original boxes; no other packing materials are necessary.
- Label Container with the words "Used Lamps" or with Universal Waste Label. Labels are available upon request.
- Package lamps tight in box to avoid breakage from vibration.
- Count the lamps and write the quantity of lamps on the outside of the container.
- Boxes of lamps must be closed and secured with tape.
- Large quantities of lamps should be palletized and shrink-wrapped.
- Broken lamps must be placed in a separate sealed container labeled "BROKEN LAMPS"

### BALLASTS

- Ballasts may be packed in 55-gallon steel drums with lids, or for smaller quantities in 5-gallon plastic drums with lids. will also accept ballasts shrink-wrapped to a pallet.
- Do not crush ballast(s), this may cause leaks.
- Leaking Ballasts must be wrapped in double polybags and containerized separately from non-Leaking Ballasts. If leaking Ballasts are found in containers of Non-Leaking Ballasts, the whole container will be contaminated and an additional fee will be charged for the incineration of the contaminated ballasts.
- recommends a maximum of 750 pounds of ballasts per 55-gallon steel drum.

### BATTERIES

- Batteries should be stored in a dry area in closed containers or on pallets.
- Dry Cell Batteries may be stored in poly-pails or 55-gallon steel drums. Lithium batteries **MUST** be stored in separate containers.
  - Dry Cell Batteries 9 volts and UNDER do not need to have the terminals taped and can be combined in the same container
  - Dry Cell Batteries OVER 9 volts **MUST** have terminals taped and put in a container containing only taped batteries over 9 volts
  - Lithium Batteries must have terminals taped and stored in a container with **ONLY** Lithium Batteries
- Wet cell batteries should be stored on skids with a layer of cardboard between each skid and a maximum of 3 layers. The layers should be shrink-wrapped to the pallet.
- Batteries should be labeled with Universal labels, indicated the type and date accumulated "Used Batteries". **SES** has Universal Waste Labels available.

### MERCURY CONTAINING ARTICLES

- Mercury containing articles should be stored in 5-gallon poly-pails with lids or 55-gallon steel drums with lids.
- Do not dismantle the mercury containing articles (thermometers, switches etc.)
- Label container with Universal Waste Label, available from **SES**.