

**University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Purchasing Office
Surplus Property Which May Contain Hazardous Components**

The following items or property containing the following items must be reported to [University Safety and Assurances](#) prior to discarding. Discarding of these items must be reviewed by this Program regardless of receipt from Facility Services of authority to discard. (See disposal procedures in Attachment A for disposal) Special disposal arrangements may be necessary. Most require reporting on a Surplus Declaration Form.

PROPERTY TYPE (or property containing)	POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS COMPONENT
Appliances, Electrical or Electronic	Various
Batteries	
- Automotive or Vehicle	Lead, Sulfuric acid.
- Rechargeable	Nickel Cadmium
- Special Use	Mercury, lithium, or silver oxide
Lab Furniture with chemically resistant surfaces	Asbestos
Chemicals	Various.
Paints	Various.
White and/or powdery insulation	Asbestos
Oil filled transformers	Polychlorinated biphenyls or PCBs
Oil filled capacitors (Especially oval or rectangular cross sectioned capacitors associated with motors or other electrical equipment)	Polychlorinated biphenyls or PCBs.
Other oil filled equipment	Drain oil to be recycled prior to disposal of item.
Refrigeration Units	
- Refrigerants	Chlorofluorocarbons or CFCs (older units may contain ammonia or sulfur dioxide)
- Capacitors	Polychlorinated biphenyls or PCBs
Cylinders or Tanks	Compressed Gas
Mercury switches, thermometers, manometers, etc.	Mercury
Fuel Tanks	Fuel
Circuit boards	Lead, other heavy metals
Radiological equipment	Radioactive material
Duplicating equipment	Duplicating fluid, toners, activators, etc.

Chemically contaminated items	Various
Other laboratory equipment with chemical reservoirs	Various
Hazardous chemicals (potentially encompasses all categories of chemicals such as graphic arts, laboratory, paints, commercial cleaning and consumer-grade cleaning chemicals)	Various
Containers previously holding chemicals	Various
- any except acutely hazardous chemicals and pesticides (unless drip-dry empty)	Various
-any pesticide or acutely hazardous chemicals (unless triple rinsed. Rinsate must be disposed through the University Safety and Assurances)	Various
Medical equipment (which was previously used with human body fluids or infectious materials)	Biohazard
Lamps, lights, light sources, etc.	Also look for associated ballasts, which might contain PCBs
- Fluorescent	Mercury
- Incandescent	Lead
- Special	Various