

THIS GUIDE WAS MADE POSSIBLE  
THROUGH THE USDA RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

## MORE INFO?

Visit the Lakes Region  
Planning Commission website.  
Check out our solid waste tab  
for more disposal information.

<https://www.lakesrpc.org/servicessolidwaste.asp>



The Lakes Region contains 40% of New Hampshire's surface water that is used for our homes, drinking & recreation. Proper disposal of universal waste can prevent unwanted contamination and protect our precious resources.



## TIPS FOR DISPOSING:

**MONITORS (CRT)**

**RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES**

**FLUORESCENT TUBES/BULBS**

**MERCURY CONTAINING DEVICES**

**& ELECTRONIC WASTE**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE  
LAKES REGION  
LRPC**

# BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

## What is Universal Waste?

Examples: antifreeze, CRT's, rechargeable batteries, mercury containing devices, fluorescent lamps/bulbs. \*

\* Check with your local transfer station first and ask if they accept these items.

Definition: Regulated Hazardous Waste that is routinely discarded by households and businesses.

Scan the QR code below and visit the NHDES website for a PDF of Best Management Practices for Universal Waste in New Hampshire.



# Call2Recycle

RBRC is a non-profit public service organization dedicated to recycling rechargeable batteries and old cell phones through their national program called Call2Recycle. Many transfer stations and businesses in the lakes Region are already drop-off locations for this program and do not charge residents to recycle.

call2recycle.org or



## Warning

- Single use and rechargeable batteries are disposed differently.
- Lithium batteries can have thermal runout and cause fires at the transfer station if disposed improperly.
- Rechargeable batteries should not be thrown away in the trash.
- Check with your local transfer station first.



**Know your batteries, recycle safe!!**  
**You could prevent a fire.**

# FREE DISPOSAL

## Lowes

Free disposal of CFL bulbs & rechargeable batteries.

- Gilford: 603-556-6032
- Tilton: 603-729-2016
- Rochester: 603-833-4000
- Concord: 603-573-4101
- N. Conway: 603-356-4130

## Home Depot

Free disposal of CFL bulbs & rechargeable batteries.

- Rochester: 603-335-1300
- Tilton: 603-286-9599
- Concord: 603-227-0580
- N. Conway: 603-356-4130

## Staples

Free disposal of rechargeable batteries & electronic waste.

- Tilton: 603-286-9301
- Concord: 603-225-9573
- Rochester: 603-330-0165
- N. Conway: 603-356-0730