

Summary Chart of Universal Waste Regulations * (40 CFR Part 273)

Universal Waste Requirements	Notifications	Waste Management Requirements	Labeling and Marketing	Storage Time Limits	Employee Training	Response to Releases	Off-site Shipments	Tracking
Small Quantity Handlers of Universal Waste	No Requirements	Prevent Releases	Identify specific type of UW	One Year Limit	Inform employees of proper handling and emergency responses	Immediately contain releases and properly manage released waste	Only to other UW Handler, Destination Facility or foreign destination	No Requirements
Large Quantity Handlers of Universal Waste	Must notify VA DEQ of activities	Prevent Releases	Identify specific type of UW	One Year Limit	Ensure employee familiarity with proper handling and emergency	Immediately contain releases and properly manage released waste	Only to other UW Handler, Destination Facility or foreign destination	Maintain receiving and shipping records for three years
Universal Waste Transporters and Transfer Facilities	Comply with DOT Requirements	Comply with DOT Requirements	Comply with DOT Requirements	Ten Day Limit	Comply with DOT Requirements	Immediately contain releases and properly manage released waste	Only to UW Handler, Destination Facility or foreign destination. Comply with DOT Requirements	Comply with DOT Requirements
Destination Facilities	Comply with RCRA TSDF Requirements	Comply with RCRA TSDF Requirements	Only to UW Handler, Destination Facility or foreign destination	Maintain receiving records for three years				

Acronyms

RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

TSDF = Treatment, Storage or Disposal Facility

UW = Universal Waste

VA DEQ = Virginia Department of Environmental Quality



* Adapted from Montana Department of Environmental Quality's Overview Chart.