As of February 2006, residents and small businesses in California are not allowed to put items like batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, electronic devices, or items containing mercury in the trash. These items are known as ***Universal Waste***. Universal Waste is hazardous to people and the environment if placed in a trash container. Eventually, chemicals from Universal Waste may be released into the environment and contaminate our air, water, and possibly the food we eat.

THERE ARE MANY FREE WAYS YOU CAN LEGALLY AND SAFELY DISPOSE OF UNIVERSAL WASTE:

Los Angeles County permanent collection centers:
The nearest one is located at 1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro, CA 90021. Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Los Angeles County weekend collection events:
For a listing of weekend collection event dates, times and locations, visit www.888cleanLA.com or call (888) Clean-LA.

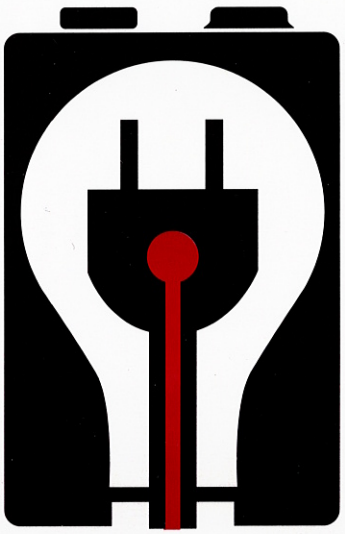
City of Long Beach Special Collections:
For appliances and e-waste disposal, the City of Long Beach provides each residential account two free special collections per year. Call 570-2876 to schedule a pick-up, or visit www.longbeach-recycles.org and locate the "Refuse Collection" and "Special Collections" tabs to submit a request.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUREAU
www.longbeach-recycles.org or (562) 570-2876

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, this information is available in an alternate format by calling (562) 570-2850 or calling TDD# 570-2863.

Stick this reminder decal to any trash can at your home.

KEEP YOUR TRASH TOXIC-FREE



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