Crawford
A Sonepar Company

Why Recycle?

TERRACYCLE

Crawford Electric provides recycling services for Universal Waste items such as lighting, batteries, electronics, and more through our partnership with TerraCycle®. It's important to have an established Universal Waste Recycling Program, here's why:

Compliance

Under the Universal Waste Rule (UWR), federal and state agencies assess substantial fines (in excess of **$50,000** per violation) for improper disposal of lamps, batteries, electronics, and other Universal Wastes.

Environmental

Toxins like mercury and lead can be harmful to natural ecosystems and to humans. When improperly disposed, these chemicals can negatively effect:

Water, Soil and Air Quality

As chemicals are introduced into the environment they immediately contaminate the elements around them.

Food Contamination

Toxins that find their way into the environment find their way to our food, becoming more concentrated further up the food chain.

Human Health

Exposure to universal wastes can lead to cancer, kidney failure, and birth defects.

Sustainability

Recycling helps to conserve resources and cut back on pollution. When diverted from landfills, the recovered materials can be repurposed.

Lamps

Rare earth elements found inside of lamps are used by US manufacturers in small and portable electronics, reducing our dependence on foreign sources.

Batteries

Metals like cobalt and magnesium inside batteries can be used in agricultural and aeronautics applications.

Electronics

Copper from electronics can be used in wiring.

Public Relations

Leverage your company's compliance for brand enhancement and as a competitive differentiator.

For more information on Crawford Electric's recycling solutions, visit www.crawfordelectricsupply.com