

This list is meant only as a tool and is not a definitive list that may be used for legal purposes. The purpose of this list is to give examples of Universal Wastes, identify why and what makes them hazardous and possible side effects that may occur as a result of being exposed to them.

***Note** It is the toxic substances found in these items and not the items themselves that may cause the harmful effects listed.

Item	Toxic Substance
Aersol Cans (non-empty)	Propane Butane Substances these cans contain such as pesticides and cleaning solutions
Batteries (not automotive)	Cadmium, Copper, and Mercury
Computers, monitors, and Televisions	Arsenic, Cadmium, and PCBs Lead
Cell phones	Antimony, Arsenic, Beryllium, Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Nickel, and Zinc
Electronic Devices	Lead
Mercury containing items (Fluorescent lamps, Computers, Batteries, Mercury Switches, and other items.	Mercury

Toxic Substance	Possible Side effects
Antimony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Heart problems -Lung disease
Arsenic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skin, lung, liver, and/or lymphatic cancers. - Damages to the immune system - Brain damage - Heart disruption - Miscarriage
Beryllium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lung and heart damage -Weaken immune system - Pneumonia
Butane and Propane	May cause injury due to fire and/or explosion
Cadmium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lung and kidney damage, - Damage to the immune, and nervous system - DNA damage, - Cancer - Psychological disorders - Reproductive failure
Copper	Liver, kidney, and/or brain damage
Lead	Brain and nervous system damage
Mercury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impairs child development, - Disruption of the nervous system - Damage to brain functions - DNA damage and chromosomal damage - Allergic reactions, resulting in skin rashes, tiredness and headaches - Negative reproductive effects, such as sperm damage, birth defects and miscarriages
Nickel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Higher risk of cancers including lung and prostate, - Respiratory failure - Birth defects, -Asthma - Heart disorders
PCBs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Various types of cancer - Damage to the immune, reproductive, nervous, and endocrine systems
Pesticides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Various types of cancer - Damage to the nervous system - Endocrine disruption - Skin and eye irritation
Zinc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anemia - Damage to pancreas, - Respiratory disorders - arteriosclerosis