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GALLOWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES

A Division of Public Works

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- **Pesticides**
- **Thermostats**
- **Hazardous Waste Lamps–** *The bulb or tube portion of an electric lighting device. Examples of common universal waste lamps include fluorescent, high intensity discharge, neon, mercury vapor, high pressure sodium, and metal halide lamps.*
- **Mercury-containing Devices**- *Any product component which uses elemental mercury, sealed in an ampule or other container, as a functional component. Examples include mercury switches and thermometers.*
- **Consumer Electronics-** *Any appliance used in the home or business that includes circuitry. Includes components and subassemblies of the electronic products. Examples include computers, printers, copiers, VCR's, televisions.*
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