

## Subject: Disposal / Recycling of Ultracapacitors/Modules

Dear Customer,

Regarding your request for recommended disposal method of Maxwell Ultracapacitor products, to the best of Maxwell's knowledge, no specific recycling rules generally apply to ultracapacitors in North America; however, local and state rules may differ. Ultracapacitors must not be disposed as municipal solid waste, but should be handled as industrial waste or non-RCRA\* hazardous waste, depending on your jurisdiction.

Ultracapacitor modules may be dismantled and the cells may be incinerated by companies who are permitted to treat hazardous waste. These incinerators have controls that limit toxic emissions and other discharges to the environment. Maxwell has conducted disposal tests (incineration) with Clean Harbors.

Their contact information is: http://www.cleanharbors.com/

Prior to shipping ultracapacitors or modules to a recycling or disposal company, the ultracapacitors or modules must be discharged according to the user manual. Do not attempt to open cells or disassemble modules before shipment.

Best Regards,

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\*United States Resource Conversations and Recovery Act



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