

SAFE MERCURY THERMOSTAT DISPOSAL *for California Contractors*



Thermostat Care is a stewardship program specializing in the safe disposal of mercury thermostats. We want to ensure our valued collection location partners are aware of their obligations under Universal Waste Regulations, remain in compliance, and that we answer any questions they may have.



Key steps and reminders for proper mercury thermostat disposal include:



Submit a request for a pail or bin to ContainerRequests@ThermostatCare.org



Accept mercury thermostats from customers & ensure they are in a sealed bag



NEVER remove the mercury ampule from the thermostat



Be knowledgeable about the location of your mercury thermostat container to ensure safe storage of mercury thermostats you collect while working



Do not store mercury-containing thermostats for longer than six months



If your bin or pail contains thermostats, schedule a FedEx pickup and use the premade return address label to safely send back your container within six months of the first thermostat being included in your container

Thermostat Care takes care of all shipping logistics to ensure regulations are met.

For more information on how to order *an additional collection container* (for a vehicle or second working location), scan the QR code or visit ThermostatCare.org.

Please direct any questions to:

Info@ThermostatCare.org



Disposing of mercury-containing thermostats in regular trash or recycling bins is prohibited by state law and can cause serious harm to our communities and environment. As a collection location partner with Thermostat Care, you can ensure that your business remains compliant with state regulations and protects the health of your community and customers from harmful exposure to mercury, which can occur from improper handling and/or disposal of mercury-containing thermostats.