

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR MERCURY THERMOSTAT FOR DISPOSAL



- 1 Check that your mercury thermostat is not broken or leaking. Our drop-off locations cannot accept compromised thermostats.
- 2 While not mandatory, we strongly encourage you to dispose of the whole thermostat with the cover attached.
- 3 Using gloves, safely place your unbroken mercury thermostat(s) in a sealable bag and seal tightly.
- 4 Complete your \$30 rebate form, take a photo of it for your reference, and place it inside of the sealable collection bag.

Plastic bags and forms may be available at the collection location.

HOW TO HANDLE A BROKEN THERMOSTAT



First, contact your local health department, municipal waste authority, or local fire department to alert them of a potential mercury spill.



Keep children and pets away from the area during and after cleanup.



Follow the instructions of your local health department, municipal waste authority, or local fire department for proper disposal of any spilled mercury and broken glass.



Before, during, and after cleanup, keep the area well ventilated to the outside by having windows open.

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