

WHY RECYCLE MERCURY THERMOSTATS



Mercury is a potent neurotoxin that can damage the brain and nervous system at very low levels.



Mercury can affect a developing fetus by stopping the brain and nervous system from properly functioning.



Mercury can cause lowered intelligence, impaired hearing and poor coordination in children.



Mercury can bioaccumulate in the tissues of fish, which are then consumed by people.



A single gram of mercury can contaminate a 20-acre lake. Mercury thermostats contain approximately 3 grams each.



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THERMOSTAT FAQ

Q: How do I know if I have a mercury thermostat?

A: Mercury thermostats use a lever or dial to control the temperature, while digital thermostats will have buttons and/or a screen.

Q: Why do mercury thermostats need to go to a special collection site?

A: If tossed in the trash, mercury can leak into the environment and contaminate water, soil, and harm wildlife.

Q: My older thermostat works fine. Why should I switch?

A: While fully intact mercury thermostats are safe, serious health risks can occur if they become broken or damaged.

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