



Collection Points for Mercury Thermometer Exchange

Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery
Rethinking our dependence on natural resources by Reducing, Reusing & Recycling

Safely dispose of old mercury thermometers by participating in the Eaton County Resource Recovery's Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program. This year-round service helps reduce the amount of elemental mercury in homes.

Bring your mercury thermometers in zip-loc plastic baggies to the locations listed below and exchange it for a new, **FREE** digital thermometer. (One per household.)

- ★ Eaton Co. Department of Resource Recovery
1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte
- ★ Barry-Eaton District Health Dept.
528 Beech St, Charlotte
- ★ Bellevue Village Hall
201 N. Main Street, Bellevue
- ★ Charlotte Area Recycling Authority
201 Hall Street, Charlotte
- ★ Delta Charter Twp Clerk's Office
7710 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing
- ★ Eaton Rapids City Hall
200 S. Main Street, Eaton Rapids
- ★ Grand Ledge City Hall
200 E Jefferson, Grand Ledge
- ★ Village of Mulliken Recycling Center
Corner of Main & Railroad Streets, Mulliken
- ★ Olivet City Hall
106 S. Main Street, Olivet
- ★ Sunfield Recycling Center
126 First Street, Sunfield

Thermostats contain about 1 gram of mercury. One hundred fluorescent lamps contain about 4 grams of mercury.

Even tiny amounts such as these can contaminate the fish in a lake. An adult walleye can have a mercury concentration **150,000** times as high as the water surrounding it.

★ DANGERS OF MERCURY ★

★ MERCURY-CONTAINING ITEMS

- Thermostats
- Neon Lamps
- Vapor Lamps
- Manometers
- Relays
- Gauges
- Metal Halide Lamps
- Mercury Switches
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- High Pressure Sodium Lamps

For spills, contact your doctor, the Barry-Eaton District Health Department (517)541-2616 or the Michigan Department of Community Health (800-MI-TOXIC).



For more information, please contact the
Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery
1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte, MI 48813
(517) 543-7500*3686 or recycle@eatoncounty.org