

WHAT YOUR BUSINESS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MERCURY...AND THE LAW.

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Please share your thoughts with us! Fill out the small questionnaire and information below. Please mail it back to us – postage paid – and you will receive a free gift!

- 1) Does your business generate fluorescent light bulbs or high intensity discharge lamps? YES NO
- 2) Is there someone at your business who is responsible for disposing of fluorescent bulbs or other hazardous waste?
 YES NO Who is that person? _____
 What is their position and telephone number? _____
- 3) Did you know that fluorescent bulbs contain mercury and cannot be thrown away in the trash?
 YES NO if yes, where did you learn that? _____
- 4) Would you like talk to someone about fluorescent bulb disposal and the disposal of other hazardous waste?
 YES NO
- For your free gift:
 NAME: _____
 BUSINESS: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____

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WHAT IS MERCURY?

Mercury is a highly toxic metal that is harmful to both humans and wildlife. Exposure to even small amounts of mercury, over a long period of time, may cause negative health effects including damage to the brain, kidneys and lungs. Mercury can be liquid or gaseous. If heated, it's an odorless and colorless gas. Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature. In both forms, it's just as dangerous.

SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE

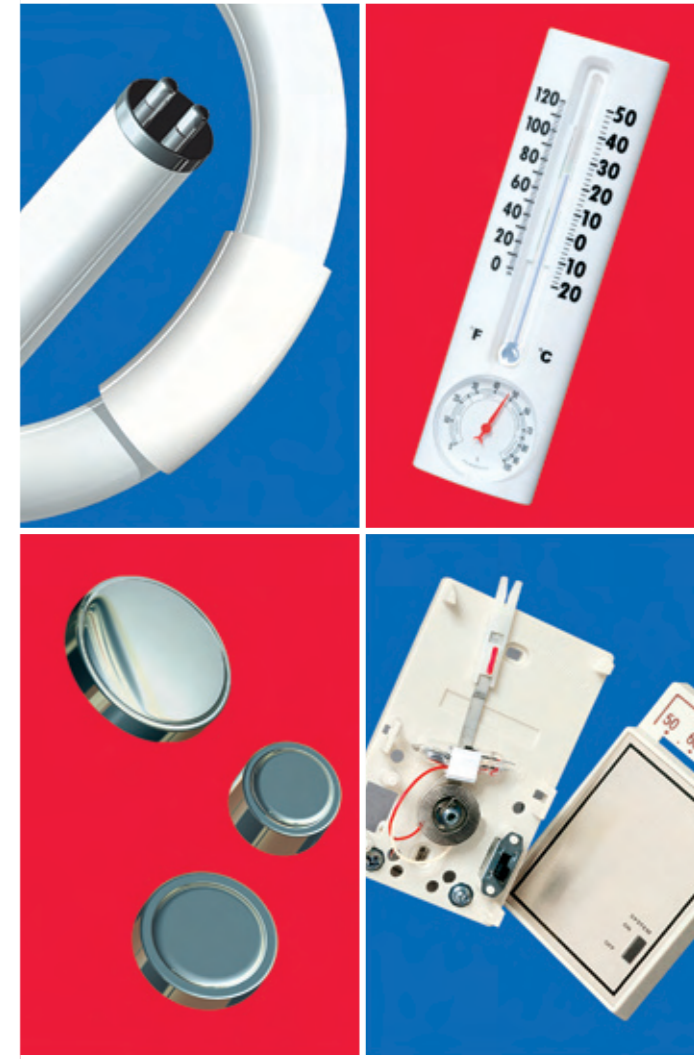
To ensure safe handling and disposal in your business, educate yourself and your employees about:

- ◆ Normal use and storage
- ◆ What to do in the event of accidental spillage
- ◆ In-house maintenance operations
- ◆ How to dispose of mercury- containing products and materials
- ◆ Compliance and consequences to not properly disposing of mercury- containing products and contaminated materials

For more information about safe handling of Mercury visit www.ddsd.org.



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MERCURY IN THE WORKPLACE

Do your part to protect your business and the environment ... learn about Mercury-containing products in the workplace.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU COULD HAVE A POTENTIAL MERCURY HAZARD IN YOUR SHOP OR OFFICE?

That's right. Mercury can be found in items throughout your workplace. Even small, seemingly insignificant sources of mercury must be carefully managed for safety and compliance with the law.

Without proper disposal, you, your employees, your patrons and the environment could be exposed to mercury.

IT'S OKAY TO USE FLUORESCENT LIGHTS!

Fluorescent and High-Intensity Discharge lamps (HID) are excellent energy-efficient choices because they can use up to 50 percent less electricity.

However, used fluorescent and HID lamps must be disposed properly at a household hazardous waste facility because they do contain mercury.

MERCURY-CONTAINING PRODUCTS IN THE WORKPLACE

Below are some but not all mercury-containing products.

Lights ...

- ◆ Fluorescent
- ◆ Metal halide
- ◆ High-pressure sodium

Batteries ...

- ◆ Button batteries
- ◆ Older batteries
- ◆ Off brands

Tilt Switches ...

- ◆ Fire alarm box switches
- ◆ Airflow/fan limit controls
- ◆ Building security systems
- ◆ Laptop computers (screen shut-off when closed)
- ◆ Portable phones
- ◆ Thermostats
- ◆ Commercial water heaters (pilot lights)
- ◆ Manometers (plumbers)
- ◆ Barometers
- ◆ Antilock braking systems (ABS)
- ◆ Car hood and trunk lighting

For more information on mercury-containing products visit www.ddsd.org

IN CALIFORNIA, IT'S THE LAW!

All businesses must follow strict laws on the handling, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. Because mercury is a chemical of particular concern, California passed additional legislation (SB 633) in 2001 restricting the use of mercury in products and assuring its proper management and disposal.

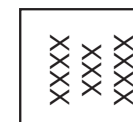
The Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility has a Small Business Program to help you and your business comply. We can assist you in knowing how to properly dispose of mercury-containing products so ...

- ◆ you will have a safe workplace;
- ◆ you can contribute to a healthy environment;
- ◆ you can reduce your liability; and
- ◆ you'll be in compliance with the law.

Find out more information about the handling, disposal, accidental spill cleanup and registration for our Small Business Program by contacting the Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 925-756-1990 or visit us on the web at www.ddsd.org.

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