

# Mercury Thermostat Collection Protocol



- 1.) **Before disconnecting, determine if thermostat contains mercury.**
- 2.) **Disconnect and remove thermostat from wall.**
- 3.) **Place entire unit in padded recycling bag.**
- 4.) **Make log entry of collection on provided log form.**
- 5.) **Place padded recycling bag in collection container; close and seal container.**
- 6.) **Bring collection container and contents to the next MSU Extension Service Weatherization Training Session. Turn over contents to MSU Extension Service Housing Program representative for recycling.**

All technicians removing mercury containing thermostats must be familiar with proper mercury handling and emergency procedures.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is located in the collection container and at office. Additional copies available through address at bottom of page.

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