

Disposal of Mercury and Mercury-containing Devices

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency encourages schools to proactively remove mercury and mercury-containing devices from their classrooms and facilities before products break and release elemental mercury. Several resources are available to assist your school in removing mercury-containing devices and replacing them with mercury-free alternatives.

- For assistance with removal and disposal, please contact the organization listed for your state.
 - In Iowa: Iowa Department of Natural Resources
(515) 281-8694
 - In Kansas: Kansas Department of Health and Environment
(785) 296-1600
 - In Missouri: Missouri Department of Natural Resources
(573) 634-2436
 - In Nebraska: Nebraska Health and Human Services System
(402) 326-0231

- You can learn more about disposing of mercury and products containing mercury by visiting EPA's mercury disposal Web page at:
www.epa.gov/mercury/disposal.htm.

- Please refer to the section of the toolkit titled "Mercury-free Alternatives" to learn about how to replace numerous consumer products containing mercury with mercury-free alternatives that perform the same function.



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