

Mercury

Identifying Products & Alternatives

| Items with Mercury | Alternatives |
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| Thermometers | Red Bulb (Alcohol) Thermometers or Digital Thermometers |
| Non-Electronic Thermostats and Thermostat Probes | Electronic Thermostats and Sodium/Potassium Thermostat Probes |
| Barometers | Aneroid Barometers |
| Old Alkaline-Type Batteries Prior to 1996 | Rechargeable Alkaline or Mercury-Free Batteries |
| Quicksilver Maze Toys (Old) | Mercury-Free Toys |
| Old Latex Paint (Before 1990) | New Latex Paint |
| Some Shoes that Light Up | Mercury-Free Shoes |
| Some Light and Appliance Switches such as in clothes irons or space heaters | Mechanical or Electrical Switches such as magnetic dry or optic sensor switches |
| Contact Lens Solutions Containing Thimerosal | Solutions Without Thimerosal |
| Button Batteries | Mercury-Free Button Batteries |
| Lamps (Fluorescent, High Intensity Discharge and Mercury Vapor Lamps) | Low Mercury Fluorescent Lamps, Sulfur Lamps, Low Mercury Sodium Lamps (Energy conserved by using these lights will reduce mercury emissions from coal & oil combustion) |

