



Facts About...

Hazardous Waste Program

ESTABLISHED MERCURY THERMOMETER DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Why should I recycle my mercury thermometer?

Mercury is a toxic heavy metal substance that can cause serious impact to human health and the environment. One of the largest household sources of mercury is a glass-mercury thermometer that can easily be broken.

If a mercury thermometer is broken, toxic mercury can be released into the home. Contact with mercury can cause serious health consequences that affect the brain and nervous system.

Facility	Location	Contacts
Maryland Department of the Environment (Baltimore City)	1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 610 Baltimore, MD 21230	410-537-3314
Baltimore County	Eastern Sanitary Landfill @ 6259 Days Cove Road (White Marsh) Mon-Sat 7:30 – 3:30; BCRRF @ 10320 York Rd (Cockeysville) Mon-Sat 7:00 – 4:00; Western Acceptance Facility @ 3310 Transway (Halethorpe) Mon-Sat 7:00 – 4:00 www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/publicworks/solid_waste/facilities.html	Jerry Siewierski 410-887-3745
Calvert County Solid Waste Facility	Appeal Landfill 401 Sweet Water Road Lusby, MD 20657	William Teter 410-326-0210
Carroll County Health Department	290 South Center Street, PO Box 845 Westminster, MD 21158	Charles Zeleski 410-876-1884
Cecil County Health Department	401 Bow Street Elkton, MD 21921	Chuck Smyser 410-996-5160
Dorchester County Health Department Family Preventative Health Services	503 B Muir Street Cambridge, MD 21613	Theresa Cornish 410-228-3294
Harford County Department of Public Works	Office of Recycling 3241 Scarboro Road Street, MD 21154	Bob Ernst 410-638-3417
Howard County Health Department	Howard County Health Dept. 7178 Columbia Gateway Dr. Columbia, MD 21046-2147 410-313-6300 Southeastern Health Center 9525 Durness Lane Laurel, MD 20723 410-880-5888	Bureau of Environmental Health 410-313-2640
Kent County Health Department	125 Lynchburg Street Chestertown, MD 21620	John Beskid 410-778-1350
Prince George's County Sanitary Landfill HHW Site	11611 White House Rd. Upper Marlboro, MD 20774	Waste Reduction Section 301-883-5045

Queen Anne's County Health Dept., Clinical Programs	206 N. Commerce Street Centreville, MD 21617	Connie Ralph 410-758-0720
Somerset County Solid Waste Department	11916 Somerset Avenue Princess Anne, MD 21853	Charles Cavanaugh 410-651-9641
Washington County Health Department	13332 Pennsylvania Avenue	
Wicomico County Solid Waste Division	6948 Brick Kiln Road Salisbury, MD 21801	Mark Whitelock 410-548-4935
Worcester County Health Department	6040 Public Landing Road Snow Hill, MD 21863	Tony Fambro 410-632-1100

To transport the thermometer, put it in a small plastic soda bottle or keep it in its original container.

More information on household hazardous waste is available at
www.mde.state.md.us/Programs/LandPrograms/Recycling/Education/hhw.asp

