



## Recycling Your Old Mercury-Containing Thermostats

On January 1st, 2010, legislation banning the sale, distribution and installation of mercury-containing thermostats went into effect in Montana. This legislation requires thermostat manufacturers to establish collection programs for contractor and consumer-generated mercury thermostats. The legislation also requires all HVAC wholesale distributors with facilities in Montana to act as a collection point for waste mercury thermostats.

Thermostat Recycling Collection (TRC) IS THE EASIEST AND CHEAPEST WAY TO COMPLY WITH MONTANA LAW.

TRC provides collection containers to HVAC wholesale distributors, thermostat retailers, HVAC contractors, and household hazardous waste collection facilities for a nominal one-time charge of \$25. TRC assumes all costs to ship and properly dispose of mercury-containing thermostat.

## How can you participate in the program?

Bring your mercury-containing thermostat to any TRC collection location for proper disposal. To locate a collection point, please use the search tool on this site. HVAC contracting businesses with seven or more technicians or those serving rural communities may participate directly in the program by ordering a collection container.

<https://thermostat-recycle.org/program-info/recycling-by-state/montana/>