

Thermometer Guy

FACT: Mercury is toxic in small quantities. It only takes 3 grams of mercury to contaminate a 60-acre lake. A typical mercury thermometer contains about .5 grams of mercury.

TIP: Use digital or non-mercury thermometers and recycle mercury thermometers. Collect and seal them in a plastic container marked "Mercury for Recycling." Then take the container to a local mercury recycling site.

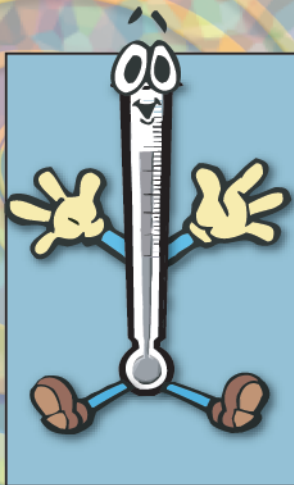
For more information contact IDEM at:

www.recycle.IN.gov
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