

#### **MAKE MONEY**

You earn \$5 per thermostat, and you are able to recycle at no cost to you.



#### IT'S EASY

Bring the used thermostats to any participating collection location. Visit www.thermostat-recycle.org to find a location near you.

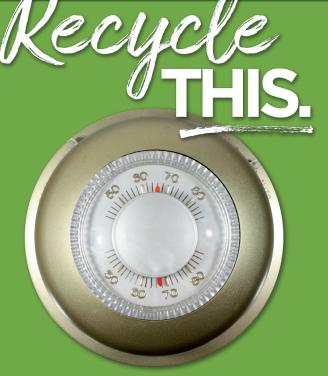


## IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO

By recycling used mercury-switch thermostats, you help ensure a cleaner environment for all of us. One mercury thermostat contains at least 1,000 times more mercury than a compact fluorescent light bulb.

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# RECYCLE EVERY MERCURY THERMOSTAT, EVERY TIME.

Receive a \$5 instant in-store credit at participating
Maine and Vermont retail locations. Or, complete
a \$5 incentive form at participating household
hazardous waste and HVAC wholesale locations.
Visit www.thermostat-recycle.org for a list of
participating collection sites.









# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE THERMOSTAT RECYCLING **CORPORATION (TRC)?**

The goal is to recycle all mercury containing thermostats that are replaced.

### WHAT THERMOSTATS CAN I RECYCLE?

All brands of wallmounted, mercury switch thermostats.







# WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED UNDER TRC'S **PROGRAM?**

- Loose mercury switches (bulbs)
- Leaking mercury-switch thermostats
- Electronic thermostats and other thermostats without mercury switches
- Thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs and other devices containing mercury

#### WHERE DO I RECYCLE?

- Drop your mercury thermostat off at your local HHW facility, or participating retail and HVAC wholesale distributor locations.
- Visit thermostat-recycle.org and enter your zip code to find your nearest active location.
- Return the entire thermostat intact, including the cover. Do not remove the mercury switches.

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I DROP OFF THE OLD THERMOSTAT?

When the collection site's bin is full, they send it to TRC's processing center. The mercury switches are removed and sent to Veolia's mercury recovery facility (WID988566543) for final processing of the mercury switches. Veolia Environmental Services meets or exceeds all local, state, federal and EPA regulations.





# **HOW DO I KNOW IF THE THERMOSTAT CONTAINS MERCURY?**

If the thermostat uses a dial or lever, odds are it contains mercury and needs to be recycled.



## DO I HAVE TO RECYCLE MERCURY THERMOSTATS?

Maine and Vermont prohibit the disposal of mercury thermostats in the trash. All HVAC contractors in both states are also required to recycle every mercury thermostat removed from service. Visit TRC's website to learn more about state regulations.

# **HOW DO I RECEIVE MY \$5?**

If you recycle at a participating retail location, you will receive an instant, \$5 in-store credit.

If you recycle at a household hazardous waste and/or HVAC wholesale location, you will be asked to complete a \$5 incentive form. Incentives will be paid via mailed check upon receipt of the thermostat(s) at TRC's processing facility. It may take several months between the time of dropping of the thermostat at the wholesaler and receipt of the thermostat at our processing facility.