



We'll trade you a FREE digital thermometer* for your old mercury thermometer. Just bring it in.

One of the more common sources of (Hg) mercury is found in home fever thermometers, which can be especially prone to breakage. Contact with Mercury, even at low vapor concentrations, can have serious health consequences. Exposure to higher concentrations can cause death.

* Therefore, while supplies last, we are offering a free digital thermometer to each person who turns in a mercury fever thermometer at upcoming HHW collections; limited to one per household. To transport the thermometer, put it in a small plastic soda bottle, or keep it in its original container. You may bring other Hg containing items (thermostats, medical instruments) but for now the swap is for thermometers.



Call 301-840-2370 for the next HHW event or visit our website at: www.mcrcycles.org to learn more about mercury.

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