



Managing Mercury Matters!

Team Green of SWLA and the City of Lake Charles Wastewater Division is pleased to announce the opening of a Residential Mercury Collection Site!!!






Household items listed on this flier will be accepted for proper disposal and recycling at the Wastewater Division, 1132 W. 18th St., Lake Charles.

**Every Friday,
9am – 2pm.**

Remember to store items in a safe manner to limit opportunities for breakage (many of these items, when broken, release mercury vapor into the air).

The items on this list should NEVER be placed in your household garbage, as they present dangers to your family, sanitation workers and the environment.

Questions? Contact Wastewater Pretreatment, 337-491-1450 or 337-491-9185.

PRODUCT	SAFE STORAGE STEPS
 <p>Thermometers Silver liquid in tube</p>	<p>Place in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hard plastic case or bubble wrap 2. Zip-top bag or other air-tight container
 <p>Thermostats All non-electronic</p>	<p>Entire device into:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hard plastic air-tight container OR 2. Bubble wrap & zip-top bag
<p>Lamps Fluorescent, high intensity discharge (HID), neon, mercury vapor, high pressure sodium and metal halide</p> 	<p>Unbroken bulbs into:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boxes that the new bulbs came in OR 2. Bubble wrap & zip-top bag (if small)
<p>Old Alkaline Batteries Bought before 1990. Check expiration date.</p> 	<p>Safe to handle if not leaking, place in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zip-top bag OR 2. Air-tight container
<p>Chemistry Sets May contain mercury compounds</p> 	<p>All containers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seal lids tight 2. Hard plastic case or bubble wrap 3. Zip-top bag or other air-tight container
<p>Vials or Jars of Mercury, Sometimes on Necklaces Small containers of mercury used for ceremonial purposes. May be found in basements or garages.</p>	<p>Unopened, unbroken containers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bubble wrap 2. Zip-top bag or other air-tight container

