

Consumer Products Known to Contain Mercury & Alternatives

Discards Known to Contain Mercury	Pollution Prevention Alternatives
Thermometers	Red Bulb (Alcohol Thermometers and Digital Electronic Thermometers)
Thermostats (Non-Electric Models)	Electronic Models and Snap Switches
Button Batteries	Mercury-Free Button Batteries (Zinc Air Type)
Silver Amalgam Waste*	Ask Your Dentist
Quicksilver Maze Toy	Mercury-Free Toys
Old Latex Paints (Since 1990, Hg has been banned from Interior Latex Paints & since 1991 for Exterior Latex Paints)	New Latex Paint
Some Shoes that Light Up*	Mercury-Free Shoes (consult labeling)
Switches (Some Light and Appliance Switches)	Mechanical or Pressure Switches
Contact Lens Solution Containing Thimerosal*	Mercury-Free Solutions
Nasal Spray w/Thimerosal /phenylmercuric acetate *	Mercury-Free Sprays
flame sensor (used in residential & commercial gas ranges, Hg is in capillary tube when heated Hg vaporizes and opens gas valve or operates switch. Used for both electrical or mechanical output.)	Hot surface ignition system for devices or products that have electrical connections.
Lights [Fluorescent & High Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps]	(Fluorescent lights still contain mercury, however energy will be conserved thereby reducing mercury emissions from coal and oil combustion)
<p>(*Note: The primary concern is the disposal and not the exposure to mercury. No studies have confirmed any health risk associated with the identified mercury applications.)</p>	