

# MERCURY DROP-OFF & Thermometer Exchange\* 2006

Mercury, common in home thermometers, thermostats and fluorescent bulbs, can harm human health and the environment if spilled.

Drop-off old or broken thermometers and other items containing mercury on the dates below, and get a **FREE\*\*** non-mercury thermometer in exchange for your old thermometer!

**No businesses;  
residents  
only!**

## Spilled Mercury?

**DO  
NOT  
VACUUM**

Instead, follow these steps:

1. Use two pieces of paper or an eye dropper to scoop up mercury droplets
2. Place mercury in a plastic or glass jar
3. Put used paper in a plastic bag
4. Bring to one of the mercury drop-off days or an HHW day

Contact SCDPH at 758-3686 or MMWA at 781-9555 for a free booklet detailing how to properly handle home mercury spills.

## Location: SCDPH Clean Sweep facility

3333 Hospital Rd. / Saginaw Township  
(across from HealthSource Hospital)

## Dates:

**Tuesday - June 27**  
**Thursday - July 20**  
**Tuesday - August 22**  
**Thursday - September 7**

**Hours: 10 am - 2 pm**

## Accepted Items:

elemental mercury (must be contained)  
thermometers  
thermostats  
fluorescent bulbs  
other mercury-containing items

\*\*A limited number of FREE non-mercury thermometers are available in exchange for used mercury thermometers.

## Project Partners:



Mid Michigan Waste  
Authority  
989-781-9555  
[www.mmwa1991.org](http://www.mmwa1991.org)



Saginaw County  
Department of  
Public Health  
989-758-3686  
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