

Update on MA Mercury Management Act Implementation

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Phase 1 Regulations

- Promulgated December 2007
- Certifications on vehicle switch program due May 16
- Lamp manufacturer certifications due May 16
- Mercury product manufacturers must develop collection and recycling plans by July 1

Status of Phase 2 regulations

- Draft regulations for public comment soon
- May 1 sales ban on specific measuring devices and thermostats
- May 1 labeling of all mercury products sold in MA
- May 1 start of disposal prohibition

Disposal Prohibition

- Letters and interim guidance for solid waste facilities
- Information packets to municipal recycle contacts
- Letters to solid waste haulers

Recycling Infrastructure

- Collection shed grants to municipalities
- Mercury disposal signs available
- Mercury collection training program
- Soliciting help from retailers and CFL manufacturers on CFL collection and recycling options