

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **City of Methuen**

### **Mercury Recovery Program**

Mercury has been deemed a major public health concern and is an element that can be harmful to human health and the environment if not disposed of properly. The City of Methuen provides a service for residents to safely dispose of a wide variety of mercury bearing items at no cost.

**At the Methuen Board of Health**, the following mercury bearing items are collected free of charge:

- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Button-Cell Batteries from items such as watches, hearing aids, cameras

Monday thru Thursday, from 8:00AM – 4:30PM and Friday, from 8:00AM – 12:00PM. The Board of Health is located in City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 41 Pleasant Street. For more information, call tel.# 978 983-8655

**At the Methuen Transfer Station**, the following mercury bearing items are collected free of charge:

- Fluorescent Lamps (e.g. 4 foot; 8 foot)
- Compact Fluorescents
- U-Tubes
- Circular Lamps

The first and third Thursday of each month, from 7AM – 12:00PM. The Transfer Station is located on Huntington Avenue off Howe Street. For more information, call tel.# 978 983-8545.

For more information about the importance of promoting good public health by managing mercury properly, visit [www.keepmercuryfromrising.org](http://www.keepmercuryfromrising.org)