

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

Collection - Monday through Thursday, from 8:00AM – 4:30PM and Friday, from 8:00AM – 12:00 Noon.

The Board of Health is located at the Searles Building, 41 Pleasant Street, 2nd floor, Methuen, MA 01844. For more information, please call telephone number 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*

Collection - The first and third Thursday of each month, from 7AM – 12:00PM.

NO COMMERCIAL AND NO UV LAMPS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER STATION.

The Transfer Station is located on Huntington Avenue, off Howe Street. For more information, please call telephone number 978-983-8545.

For more information about the importance of promoting good public health by managing mercury properly, visit: www.keepmercuryfromrising.org.