

MICHIGAN MERCURY COLLECTION PROGRAM

GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE

Bay County Health Department is collecting items that contain mercury now through September

Call the Environmental Health Division at 989-895-4006 to schedule your drop off time.



Examples of Some Common Items That Contain Mercury :

- Thermostats: non-electronic
- Thermometers: silver-colored liquid inside
- Gauges: barometers, manometers, blood pressure and vacuum gauges with silver colored liquid
- Switches, Relays and Sensors: appliances, farm equipment, float, tilt and pressure switches, etc.
- Dental Amalgam: material used in dentistry
- Hygrometers and Hydrometers: moisture and gravity measurement instruments
- Elemental Mercury: silver-colored liquid metal

Be sure to travel safely with your Mercury!!!

BCHD will only accept mercury items that are first secured by being placed in two ziptop plastic bags and then placed in a crush-proof sealed container, such as a coffee can, plastic margarine tub ,or plastic beverage bottle.

