

Wanted: Mercury

Thermometers – Pressure Gauges – Switches

Mercury -

- Poisons the nervous system
- Accumulates in the environment
- Contaminates fish and wildlife, causing fish consumption advisories for over 350 lakes and streams in Wisconsin
- Spills are expensive and disruptive!

For a limited time, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District is offering a free program to collect mercury from your school. To make arrangements, contact Joe Baumann at Onyx Environmental Services at (262) 255-6655. Our contractor will be available November 7 or 9; December 4, 6, or 8. To maximize our limited resources, elementary and middle schools should consolidate materials at a high school or other centralized location.

Reward

\$5 per thermometer
\$20 per blood pressure gauge
\$50 per atmospheric barometer

These rewards recognize your environmental stewardship and will help fund replacement equipment. Rewards will be paid in January 2001. You may NOT use rewards to purchase more mercury! If you participated in the mercury collection program before this announcement, you can still qualify for the rewards. Please contact the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District.

This program does not include fluorescent lamps, soil, debris, mixtures, solutions or compounds.



For additional information, contact Tom Nowicki at the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District at (414) 225-2275 or visit www.mmsd.com. This program is funded by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.