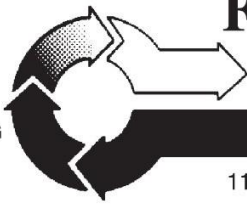


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MEMORANDUM

To: FCSWMD Transfer Stations
From: Amy Donovan, Program Director
Date: August 7, 2020
RE: Instructions regarding Household Hazardous Waste Day and Mercury-Containing Devices. Please share with all attendants and post in attendant's shed.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, at the 9/26/20 Hazardous Waste Day we will not be accepting mercury-containing items, such as thermostats, thermometers, mercury switches, etc. We are directing residents to dispose of them properly at their Transfer Station (TS). Mercury containing items should never go in the trash.

5-Gallon Pail

Each TS should have a designated white or black 5-gallon pail for mercury containing items. Please let me know if you need a pail. These are the same pails that our fluorescent lamp vendor supplies; if you have an extra you can use that, or in a pinch you can use a kitty litter pail. All pails must have a Universal Waste label.

Bag It

Each mercury-containing item should be placed in a plastic bag inside the pail. The pail should only contain these mercury-containing items.

Handle carefully to reduce breakage! Please see the enclosed instructions for a mercury spill or release.

Universal Waste Label

The pail must have a white Universal Waste label attached. Check off "Mercury Containing Equipment," fill in the date you started using this pail ("Accumulation Start Date"), and on the lines below write "Mercury Items."

Pail Storage

Mercury containing items are categorized as Universal Waste. These pails should be kept in your Universal Waste storage area, where you also store fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts. This area should have a sign above it, as well as on the outside of the building that Universal Waste is in.

Pick Up

Mercury-containing items may be stored for 1 year after the accumulation start date.

Contact Amy for a pickup: 413-772-2438, amy@franklincountywastedistrict.org.

UNIVERSAL WASTE
FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS IMPROPER DISPOSAL
THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE REGULATED AS A
UNIVERSAL WASTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 40 CFR PART 273.

- UNIVERSAL WASTE - BATTERY(IES)
- UNIVERSAL WASTE - MERCURY THERMOSTAT(S)
- UNIVERSAL WASTE - MERCURY CONTAINING EQUIPMENT
- UNIVERSAL WASTE - PESTICIDE(S)
- UNIVERSAL WASTE - LAMP(S)

ACCUMULATION START DATE: 8/6/20

MERCURY ITEMS -
***HANDLE CAREFULLY**

D.O.T. PROPER SHIPPING NAME AND UN OR NA NO. WITH PREFIX
(REQUIRED DURING TRANSPORT, WHEN MATERIAL IS ALSO
REGULATED BY 49CFR PARTS 172-180)

HANDLE WITH CARE!

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