

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

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. 4foot; 8foot)*
- ▶ *Compact Fluorescents*
- ▶ *U-Tubes*
- ▶ *Circular Lamps*

Collection: Wednesdays and Saturdays

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.