



## Information for Homeowners in Maine Concerning Mercury Thermostat Mail-Back Program

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In accordance with Maine Public Law Chapter 558, the TRC provides a no-cost mechanism for homeowners in Maine to recycle mercury thermostats they have stored on their premises or recently removed from use. ***Moreover, TRC will issue a payment of \$5.00 to anyone in Maine who returns a thermostat to the TRC to be recycled.***

Maine homeowners can request a mailing label by phone at **1-800-238-8192** or email at **TRC@NEMA.ORG**. Please include ***all*** address information needed to ensure delivery to the proper location.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING MERCURY THERMOSTATS\*

1. Clearly print return name, address and phone number on prepaid UPS mailing label provided by TRC. [If payment check is to be made out to another individual, please indicate as such] Make note of UPS tracking number.
2. Place thermostat into a zipper-lock plastic bag and insert in a box. Seal securely. ***NOTE – Thermostat must be intact, complete with cover and with brand name visible. Do NOT remove and ship mercury ampoules. Do NOT ship thermostat if mercury ampoules are broken or leaking.***
3. Place the mailing label on the package, and drop off at nearest UPS location.
4. For location of UPS drop-off or to arrange for pickup by UPS, call UPS at 1-800-PICK-UPS (800-742-5877) or visit [www.ups.com/dropoff](http://www.ups.com/dropoff)
5. Payment checks of \$5.00 per thermostat will be issued after receipt of thermostat at TRC recycling facility in Golden Valley, MN. Please allow 6 weeks for processing.
6. Questions and inquiries concerning status of payments may be submitted by phone at 1-800-238-8192
7. Homeowners wishing to ship thermostats without a prepaid label may send them to: Thermostat Recycling Corporation, Dock 4, 6801 Sandburg Road, Golden Valley, Minnesota 55427