

Comparison of State Mercury Thermostat Legislation

State	Performance Goals
<p>California</p> <p>Mercury Thermostat Collection Act signed by governor September 29, 2008</p> <p>Contact: Heidi Sanborn, 916-485-7753 California Product Stewardship Council mailto:hksanborn@comcast.net</p>	<p>Agency to determine by January 1, 2012, collection rates as percentage of out-of-service thermostats that become waste annually</p> <p>Agency to establish methodology for the calculation of the number of out-of-service thermostats becoming waste annually</p> <p>Before March 2009, manufacturer to present survey program to provide statistically valid data on the number of mercury-added thermostats that become waste annually in California; complete survey by December 31, 2009</p>
<p>Illinois</p> <p>Mercury Thermostat Collection Act (Note: not enacted during 2008 legislature; expected to be introduced into 2009 legislative session)</p> <p>Contacts: Becky Jayne, Illinois EPA, 217-524-9642 Becky.Jayne@Illinois.gov</p> <p>Kevin Greene, Illinois EPA, 217-785-0833 Kevin.Greene@illinois.gov</p>	<p>2011-2012 15% of the estimated # in state that are removed from service during the calendar year 2013-14 30% 2015-16 50% 2017 + 80%</p> <p>No penalty for not meeting goals</p>
<p>Iowa</p> <p>HF 2669 enacted in 2008</p> <p>Contact: Theresa Stiner, Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, 515-281-8646 Theresa.Stiner@dnr.iowa.gov</p>	<p>Agency to establish collection goals by January 1, 2009. Agency proposed goals: 50% recovery for 2009 80% recovery for 2010 90% recovery 2011 and beyond</p> <p>Collect and recycle as many thermostats as is “reasonably practicable.”</p>

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<p>Maine</p> <p>Maine Thermostat Law, March 30, 2006</p> <p>Contact: Ann Pistell, ME Dept of Environmental Protection, 207-287-7703, mailto:Ann.E.Pistell@maine.gov</p>	<p>125 lbs. mercury collected per year within 2 years (by January 1, 2009), then 160 lbs./year thereafter</p>
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>The law pertaining to mercury and solid waste facilities appears in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 21h, sections 6a through 6n. Effective date is May 1, 2008. (Note: this law may not be considered comprehensive in relation to PSI model.)</p> <p>Contacts: Lisa Conley, MA Joint Committee on the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture 617-722-2210 Lisa.Conley@state.ma.us</p> <p>Lori Segall, MA Department of Environmental Protection, 617-654-6595 Lori.Segall@state.ma.us</p>	<p>No numeric goals</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>Effective Date: July 11, 2008</p> <p>Contact: Stephanie D'Agostino, NH Department of Environmental Services, 603-271-6398 mailto:sdagostino@des.state.nh.us</p>	<p>Agency sets goals based on each manufacturer's department-approved program</p> <p>Manufacturers must "strive to maximize capture and recycling rate"</p>

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<p>Oregon</p> <p>HB 3007 passed in 2001 Regular Session of the Oregon Legislative Assembly (Note: this law may not be considered comprehensive in relation to PSI model.)</p> <p>Contact: Janis Whitworth, OR Department of Environmental Quality, 503-229-6434 Whitworth.janis@deq.state.or.us</p> <p>Abby Boudouris, OR Department of Environmental Quality, 503-229-6108 Boudouris.Abbey@deq.state.or.us</p> <p>Scott Klag, Metro Regional Government, OR 503-797-1665 klags@metro.dst.or.us</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>HB 44 signed by governor October 9, 2008</p> <p>Contact: Sharon Trostle, PA Department of Environmental Protection, 717-783-1653 shrostle@state.pa.us</p>	<p>Manufacturers establish goals in annual reports submitted to PA Department of Environmental Protection. Collection goals to ensure increase in the number of thermostats collected each year until 2015 or when department determines the number of in-service thermostats is declining</p>
<p>Vermont</p> <p>Act No. 149 Effective Date: July 1, 2008</p> <p>Contacts: Jennifer Holliday, Chittenden County Solid Waste District, 802-872-8100 X223 mailto:jholliday@cswd.net</p> <p>Gary Gulka, VT Department of Environmental Conservation, 802-241-3626 mailto:gary.gulka@state.vt.us</p>	<p>65% collection rate of out-of-service mercury-containing thermostats by 2010</p> <p>Agency to estimate the number of out-of-service thermostats generated on an annual basis in consultation with interested persons including manufacturers, wholesalers, thermostat retailers, service contractors, environmental groups, municipalities and solid waste districts.</p>