



Money Back for Recycled Mercury Thermostats



If you're a heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) contractor, you now have even more incentive to recycle mercury thermostats through the Thermostat Recycling Corporation (TRC). The TRC, the Product Stewardship Institute and the State of Indiana are announcing a rebate program that rewards contractors for being environmentally responsible.



Incentive Program

Starting in January 2006, any contractor in Indiana who returns a mercury thermostat to a participating wholesaler will receive a rebate coupon worth \$3 off the price of a new, ENERGY STAR® qualified thermostat. Purchases are limited to Honeywell and White-Rodgers products only. The rebate program runs through December 31, 2006, or while supplies last.

The Process is Simple

- **Collect** end-of-life mercury thermostats and store them safely in service trucks or at the shop.
- **Deliver** the thermostats to a participating wholesaler and receive a rebate coupon. You can find a list of participating wholesalers at www.nema.org/trc.
- **Purchase** a new, mercury-free, ENERGY STAR® qualified thermostat.
- **Mail** the coupon, along with proof of purchase, to the TRC at the address provided on the coupon.
- **Receive** your rebate check in the mail. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing.
- **Contact** the Indiana Department of Environmental Management at 1-800-988-7901 (toll free) if you have additional questions about the rebate program.

