

A Circle of Poison: Mercury Pollution from Thermostats



Mercury in old thermostats

DEP estimates there are 5,600 pounds of mercury in thermostats hanging on the walls of Maine homes and businesses.



Mercury Pollution

Airborne mercury from incinerators rains on Maine and ends up in people, fish and wildlife.



Incineration

When mercury-containing products such as thermostats are thrown in the trash, they are incinerated.

