

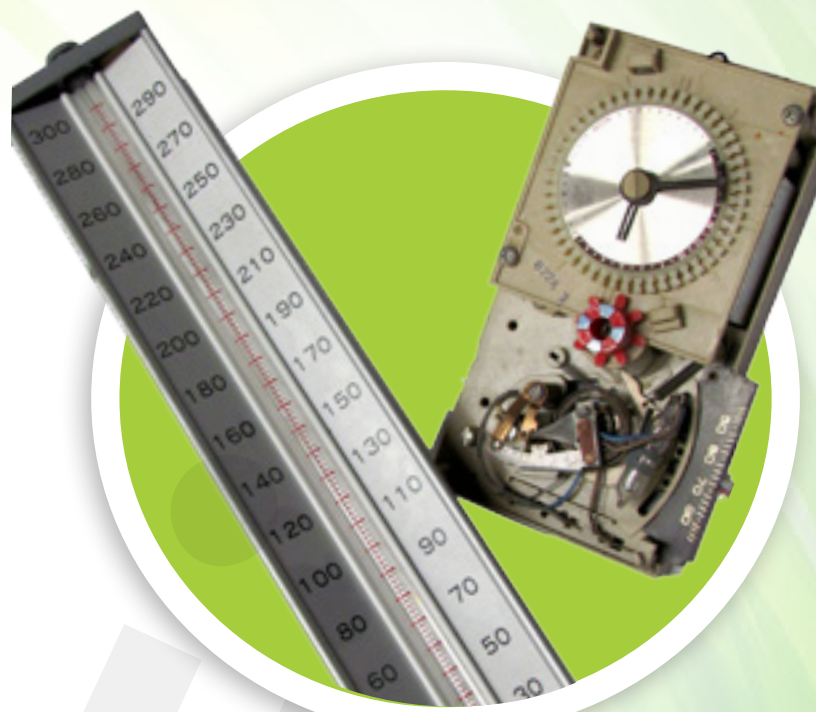
# MERCURY DEVICES

UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLING PROCEDURES

**40 CFR Part 273**

Regulatory requirements differ from small to large quantity handlers of universal waste, but in any case, handlers of universal waste must be trained in UWM (universal waste management).

*This information is intended to be a brief overview of the regulations for managing "Universal Wastes". It is not a complete guide, additional regulations may apply. Review 40 CFR Part 273, and your state regulations, for all applicable requirements.*



## STEPS 1-5 MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PICKUP OR SHIPPING.

- 1 Containers**  
Use the proper container for your waste outlined below.
- 2 Labeling**  
All containers **MUST BE** labeled when stored.
- 3 Accumulation Date**  
Labels **MUST HAVE** accumulation date completed. *(The date you started filling the container)*
- 4 Waste Types**  
Waste in a container **MUST NOT** be commingled with other waste.
- 5 Closed & Secured**  
Containers **MUST BE** properly sealed and **kept in a cool dry location.**



## UNACCEPTABLE PACKING.

Avoid extra charges or a delay in pickup or shipping.

- X Damaged Containers**  
Water damage, ripped, broken, or punctured containers are prohibited.
- X Off-Spec Waste Items**  
Trash, cardboard, plastic bags, and other off-spec waste items are prohibited.
- X Waste Items Must Be Whole**  
Place kitty litter or oil-absorbent matter around waste to protect it from breaking or sudden shocks.
- X Broken or Leaking Waste**  
We **CANNOT** accept waste items that are broken or leaking.
- X Storage Limit**  
**DO NOT** store waste over a 1 year period. Universal waste has a 1 year storage limit.



## MERCURY DEVICE TYPES\*

Thermometers, Thermostats, Mercury-Switches / Relays, medical equipment, and other mercury devices.

*\*Items listed above **MUST BE** secured in poly / plastic drums.*

## UNACCEPTED

Liquid – Mercury in non-compliant collection container.



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