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**BMP EOC #13**

**TITLE:** MERCURY-CONTAINING THERMOSTATS

**Regulatory Citation:** 6 NYCRR 374-3

**Applicability:** Mercury-containing thermostats.

**Purpose:** Ensure the proper collection, storage and recycling of mercury-containing thermostats

**Person or**

**Department Responsible:** Program Coordinators, Associate Coordinator. Of Business Services

**Schedule:** As needed.

**Procedures:** Whenever mercury-containing equipment such as thermometers and thermostats are generated they shall be given to the Associate Coordinator of Business Services and brought to the designated storage area in the cellar. They will immediately be placed in a covered container and labeled "UNIVERSAL WASTE-MERCURY THERMOSTATS." The label must note the accumulation start date when the first waste is added. The container must be stored in such a manner as to prevent breakage and must be kept closed at all times except when adding thermostats.

When there is an accumulation of thermostats, the container will be transported to the universal waste storage area in the Campus Center building for recycling with fluorescent bulbs and batteries, as per the Physical Plant Maintenance BMPs

**Record keeping:** Universal Waste shipping receipt

**Record Location:** Physical Plant Office

**Current vendor:** Onyx Environmental