

FREE from Covanta Energy: A gift to help reduce your cooling and heating costs while protecting the environment



Stanislaus County and Covanta Energy want to give you a \$5.00 gift card from Home Depot just for recycling your mercury-based thermostat or thermometer

Here's why: mercury is a heavy metal that represents a health threat when released into the environment, which is likely with typical waste disposal methods. An average wall thermostat contains 4 grams of mercury, which nearly equals 1,000 compact fluorescent lights, while a thermometer contains at least 1 gram of mercury. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, a programmable, mercury-free digital thermostat (available at Home Depot for as little as \$25) can help cut your home energy costs by as much as 15%. So you can do yourself – and the environment – a favor, by returning your mercury thermostat or thermometer now. We will remove the mercury and recycle it – and give you a Home Depot gift card in exchange.

Return Your Thermostat Or Thermometer Every Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (excluding holidays) to:

MODESTO: Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
1716 Morgan Road, North Gate

OR at one of Stanislaus County's Mobile Collection Events:

TURLOCK: 901 S. Walnut
August 14-15, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
RIVERBANK: 2901 High St.
September 11-12, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
NEWMAN: 712 Fresno St.
October 16-17, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
OAKDALE: 455 S. 5th St.
October 23-24, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

