



Mercury Disposal



The Cuyahoga County board of Health (CCBH) collaborates with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District (CCSWMD) to provide residents with information on mercury disposal services. Although CCBH does not accept mercury or items containing mercury, these items can be delivered directly to one of the mercury collection facilities listed below.

Items containing intact elemental mercury, along with broken items containing mercury, mercury amalgams, and mercury contaminated waste should be triple-bagged in a Ziploc bag or sealed tightly in a plastic container prior to delivery. The name and address of the resident delivering the mercury must be included on the label.

Fluorescent bulbs are not accepted at any county mercury collection location. All Home Depot locations participate in a free national compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) recycling program. Residents can recycle larger fluorescent tube bulbs at the County's Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up held twice a year, usually in the spring and fall. Additional information can be obtained from the CCSWMD by calling (216)443-3749. Businesses can also contact the CCSWMD or visit their web site, www.cuyahogaswd.org, for a list of fluorescent bulb recyclers.

The facilities currently accepting residential mercury drop-offs in Cuyahoga County are:

Beachwood Fire Station
2700 Richmond Rd.
Beachwood, OH 44122
(216)292-1965

North Royalton Fire Station
7000 Royalton Rd.
North Royalton, OH 44133
(440)237-4315

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
4747 East 49th St.
Cuyahoga Hts., OH 44125
(216)641-6000

