

## States with Current Legislation Banning the Sale or Distribution of Products Containing Mercury Switches

<i>State</i>	<i>Legislation Reference</i>	<i>Effective Date of Ban</i>
Connecticut	Mercury Education & Reduction Act, C.G.S. Chapter 446m, Sections 22a-612-625	July 1, 2004
Rhode Island	Mercury Reduction and Education Act, Chapter 23-24.9	January 1, 2006
California	Hazardous Waste: Mercury Relays and Switches, Div. 65, Chapter 6.5, Article 10.2.1, Sections 25214.8.81, 25214.8.3 - 25214.8.6	July 1, 2006
Maine	Mercury-Added Products and Services, 38 MRSA, Section 1660	July 1, 2006
Louisiana	Mercury Risk Reduction Act, 126	January 1, 2007
Vermont	Comprehensive Mercury Management; Section 10 VSA, Chapter 164	January 1, 2007
Illinois	Mercury Reduction Act; Section 5 of the Environmental Protection Act, 3.283, 3.284, and 22.23b.	July 1, 2007
Minnesota	Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.92, subdivisions 3, 7a,	August 1, 2007
New York	Mercury Added Consumer Products; Chapter 145, Section 27-2101, Subdivisions 7,8,9 and 13, Environmental Conservation Law	January 1, 2008
Massachusetts	Mercury Management Act, Chapter 190	May 1, 2008

At the end of the usable life of a boiler control, or prior to major boiler replacement, or building demolition, the mercury switches in these controls must be removed and recycled in accordance to with Local, State and Federal Regulations so that mercury does not find its way into the environment. If the switches are not removed, the entire product must be managed as mercury-containing solid waste.

**Do not put in the trash.**

Please refer to your individual state statutes or contact your states' Department of Environmental Protection to determine specific requirements.