

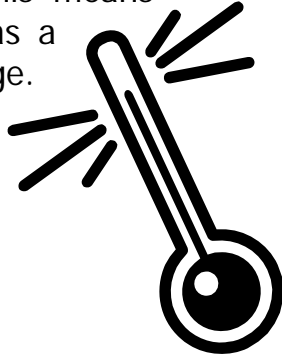
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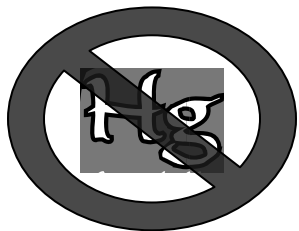
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- ◆ Collection and Recycling at Municipal Facilities
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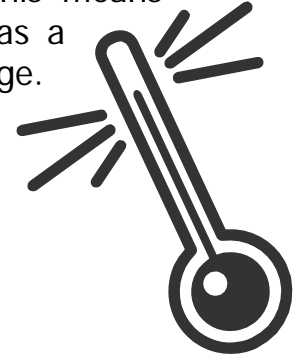
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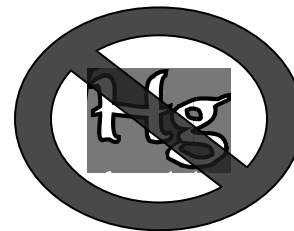
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- ☑ Periodically monitor incoming wastes.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Common Mercury-added Products:

<http://www.des.nh.gov/nhppp/Mercury/HgProducts.asp>

HHW schedule: <http://www.des.nh.gov/HHW/>

True Value:

www.des.nh.gov/nhppp/Mercury/default.asp?link=lamp

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