

Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2008

Retailer requirements:

- A Retailer that distributes new thermostats by mail to buyers in the state shall include with the sale of the new thermostat, an Internet Web site address and toll-free telephone number with instructions on obtaining a prepaid mail-in label that a consumer may use to send an out-of-service mercury-added thermostat to a collection location
- A retailer is prohibited from selling or offering for sale a thermostat that is manufactured by a manufacturer that is not in compliance with the act and would make that prohibition effective on the 120th day after the notice listing the manufacturer is posted on the DTSC's Internet Web site, and would continue that prohibition until the manufacturer is no longer listed on the department's Internet Web site.
- A retailer may contract with a manufacturer, or a group of manufacturers operating a program collectively for in-store or out-of-store collection of out-of-service mercury-added thermostats.