

# Johnstone Supply, G.W. Berkheimer, and Design Air Shine in BMOP Contest

*Thermostat Recycling Corp. Celebrates Dedication to Mercury-Containing Thermostat Recycling*



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-- The Thermostat Recycling Corp. ([TRC](#)) has announced this year's winners of the Banish Mercury Off the Planet (BMOP) contest: Johnstone Supply, G.W. Berkheimer, and Design Air.

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In 2024, members of the Heating, Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Distributors International (HARDI) collectively recycled 150 pounds of mercury from various sources. More than 300 branch locations participated by returning collection bins from May 1 to Oct. 31.

“We're thrilled to see such dedicated efforts from our partners in recovering mercury-containing thermostats. Their contributions are vital to safeguarding our environment,” said [Danielle Myers](#), Executive Director of TRC. “This is the 12th consecutive year that Johnstone Supply has earned recognition, underscoring their unwavering commitment to environmental

responsibility.”

This year, TRC marked its 26th anniversary, a milestone that highlights the persistent dedication to its mission. The winners were announced during the HARDI annual conference Dec. 7 to 10, in Atlanta, GA.

Distributor Winners:

- Johnstone Supply led with the highest overall mercury recycling at 37.7 pounds.
- G.W. Berkheimer achieved the highest average recycling rate at 10.7 pounds per location.
- Design Air attained the highest participation rate (among distributors with more than five locations) at 25%.

## Top 3 Branches for Recycling:

- G.W. Berkheimer Co., Inc., Crown Point, IN - 4.64 pounds
- G.W. Berkheimer Co., Inc., Arlington Heights, IL - 4.19 pounds
- South Side Control Supply Co., Morton Grove, IL - 4.02 pounds

## About [Thermostat Recycling Corporation](#)

Founded in 1998, Thermostat Recycling Corp. (TRC) is a nonprofit organization supported by 28 manufacturers who historically branded and sold mercury thermostats in the United States. TRC operates more than 3,600 collection sites nationwide and has successfully recovered over 3 million thermostats, containing 14 tons of mercury since its inception. TRC covers all expenses for transporting and properly disposing of mercury switch thermostats. To learn more about TRC, visit [www.thermostat-recycle.org](http://www.thermostat-recycle.org).

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