

Thermostat Recycling Corp. Sees Decline in Mercury Collections for 2024

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, January 30, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Thermostat Recycling Corp. (TRC) has announced a decrease in the amount of mercury collected from thermostats in 2024. The organization collected 531.1 pounds in 2024, marking a decrease of about 21.4% compared with the 676.8 pounds collected in 2023.



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A total of 56,513 mercury-containing thermostat units were recycled in 2024, compared with 66,338 in 2023, a decrease of about 14.8%. Despite the decline, TRC continues to play a vital role in recovering mercury and reducing environmental hazards.

"Our continued success in recovering mercury highlights TRC's unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship," said [Danielle Myers](#), Executive Director, TRC. "These lower collection figures highlight our decades-long efforts, along with our industry partners, to ensure that they continue to work steadfastly to remove mercury-containing thermostats from our environment."

2024 Top Recycling Partners

TRC's leading recycling partners, ranked by pounds of mercury recovered in 2024, include:

1. Johnstone Supply 92.4 pounds
2. R.E. Michel Co. 55.8 pounds
3. F.W. Webb 17.6 pounds
4. United Refrigeration 16.1 pounds
5. Lennox 15.1 pounds

2024 Top Recycling States

The top-performing states for mercury thermostat recycling were California with 52.5 pounds, Pennsylvania with 39.5 and Massachusetts with 35.6 pounds.

The manufacturing of mercury thermostats ceased 20 years ago. As mercury-containing thermostats become less prevalent due to regulatory changes and continued recycling efforts, TRC remains committed to its mission.

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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.

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