

Veterinary Facility Mercury Survey

The Metropolitan Sewerage District is implementing a Mercury Minimization Plan per NPDES permit requirements. As a potential source of mercury your facility is being asked to complete and return the following survey questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

	Yes	No
Has your facility established a mercury plan to reduce and eventually eliminate mercury containing equipment and chemicals?		
Has your facility developed a "Mercury Free Purchasing Policy"?		
Has your facility established mercury management protocols for safe handling, mercury spill cleanup and disposal procedures and education and training of employees?		
Has your facility replaced patient mercury thermometers?		
Has your facility replaced all or a majority (75%) of mercury containing sphygmomanometers?		
Has your facility replaced all or a majority (75%) of mercury containing clinical devices (bougies, Miller-Abbott tubes, dilators)?		
Has your facility inventoried mercury containing pharmaceuticals?		
Has your facility inventoried and labeled all mercury containing facility devices (switches, thermostats)?		
Has your facility implemented a program to recycle fluorescent lamps?		
Has your facility implemented a battery collection program?		
Has your facility replaced all or a majority (75%) of mercury lab thermometers?		
Has your facility replaced b5/Zenkers stains with non-mercury substitute?		
Has your facility inventoried mercury containing lab chemicals?		

Name, email address and phone # of facility contact person: _____

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and attachments. Based upon my inquiry of the individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information reported herein, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete.

Name of Facility Address Size of facility (No. of beds, employees, etc.)

Name of Official (printed) Signature Title Date Phone

Return completed survey to: 2020 Riverside Drive Asheville, NC 28804 or scan and email to chadmledford@gmail.com