

The city was required to develop a PMP (Pollutant Minimization Plan) by the Ohio EPA, part of that plan included a Mercury Minimization plan. The objective of the plan is for all sanitary users to identify mercury sources that are located within the residence or the business establishment. Upon identification of potential mercury sources the following steps should be considered:

1. All mercury sources that are located that no longer have use should be properly disposed of.
2. Mercury sources that still are being used should be eliminated if a viable cost-effective alternative is presently available.
3. Mercury sources that must continue to be used within the business or residence should be labeled and have a spill prevention plan determined in case of accidents.

Mercury Spill Prevention Plan information can be found at the following links:

www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/sb/publications/spcc.pdf

www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/eh/hlth_as/chemfs1.aspx