



Mercury Thermostat Collection and Recycling Program

Implementation – March 1, 2009

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Introduction

Clean Burn Inc, Leola, Pennsylvania, is the industry leader in hot air furnaces and hot water boilers for turning used motor oil into usable heat for commercial and industrial applications. All of Clean Burn's products have obtained UL certifications, some meet EnergyStar requirements, and all are EPA approved as an economical way to reclaim energy from used oils.

Many of Clean Burn's products are supplied with Clean Burn labeled thermostats. Clean Burn began supplying mercury-free thermostats in early 2005, however thermostats prior to this date may contain mercury. To ensure that all thermostats that may potentially contain mercury are properly recycled and do not end up in a landfill, Clean Burn of Iowa, Clean Burn's exclusive distributor for the state of Iowa, has begun this Mercury Thermostat Collection and Recycling Program.

Clean Burn of Iowa's Mercury Thermostat Collection and Recycling Program contains three components which are detailed as follows.

Customer Outreach and Education

With the goal of this program to ensure that all thermostats that may contain mercury are properly recycled, Clean Burn of Iowa will notify all customers of their Mercury Thermostat Collection and Recycling Program when coming into contact with customers owning mercury thermostats. The Program Information Sheet (attached at the end of this document) informs customers that their Clean Burn thermostat may contain mercury and specifies that Clean Burn of Iowa will recycle the thermostat for the customer.

Clean Burn of Iowa will also educate customers by placing a sign with information on the Mercury Thermostat Collection and Recycling Program at their office in Nevada. Any customers visiting the facility will learn about the program and how to determine if their thermostat may contain mercury.

Thermostat Collection

All of Clean Burn of Iowa's service personnel, installers, and salespeople have been educated about the Mercury Thermostat Collection and Recycling Program. When they are working with customers who are removing their mercury thermostats, they will collect the thermostats and return them to the Nevada headquarters for proper recycling.

A customer drop-off box will be located in the lobby of Clean Burn of Iowa's Nevada office. Any thermostats removed from service by customers can be returned to the Nevada office at any time for proper recycling.

Thermostat Recycling

All mercury thermostats collected by Clean Burn of Iowa or dropped off by customers will be recycled. When a sufficient quantity of mercury thermostats have been collected, Clean Burn of Iowa will have them recycled according to 40 CFR part 273 and will cover all related costs.

Conclusion

Clean Burn of Iowa is dedicated to ensuring that all Clean Burn mercury thermostats are properly recycled. The three-part Mercury Thermostat Collection and Recycling Program, implemented March 1, 2009, will educate customers, collect thermostats, and have the thermostats properly recycled. If any additional information is needed, do not hesitate to contact Clean Burn of Iowa at 515-382-2966.



Mercury Thermostat Collection and Recycling Program Information Sheet

Starting March 1, 2009, Clean Burn of Iowa is collecting Clean Burn labeled mercury thermostats.

If you have a thermostat installed prior to 2006, please contact Clean Burn of Iowa when you replace the thermostat and it will be recycled for you.

Clean Burn mercury thermostats can also be dropped off at Clean Burn of Iowa's Nevada office.

Please help Clean Burn ensure the safety of our environment!

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