



Quick Tips for Mercury Spills

- ✓ Have people and pets leave the room.
- ✓ Don't let anyone walk through the mercury.
- ✓ Shut off heat or cooling to the affected area.
- ✓ Open windows.
- ✓ Don't vacuum or sweep.
- ✓ For mercury spills larger than the amount in a thermometer, contact the fire department, public health official, or the Idaho State Communications Center at (800) 632-8000.

For more information on cleaning up mercury spills visit DEQ's Web site at www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/prog_issues/haz_waste/mercury_spill.cfm.