



Switch the 'Stat

A thermostat recycling program that is good for your business and the environment.

- ✓ Many older thermostats have mercury switches in them, which can pollute the air, water and soil if they go to landfill.
- ✓ Switch the 'Stat is a Stewardship Program through which thermostat manufacturers pay for the responsible recycling of the thermostats in order to divert them from landfill.
- ✓ Switch the 'Stat is free of cost for participants, who receive collection containers and pre-paid shipping waybills to recycle old thermostats just by signing up.
- ✓ Participating in Switch the 'Stat is a great way to promote your business. As a participating location, your business will be posted to the Switch the 'Stat website and you will receive free promotional materials to help spread word to your potential customers.
- ✓ According to Environment Canada, just one gram of mercury is enough to pollute an eight hectare lake to the point where the fish are inedible for an entire year.
- ✓ Each thermostat mercury switch contains approximately 2.5 grams of mercury and there are typically 1–4 switches per mercury-containing thermostat.
- ✓ Visit www.switchthestat.ca to learn more about the program. Register online or by returning the form on the back side of this sheet.

DO YOUR PART, REGISTER TODAY!

Administered by:



Supported by:



Delivered by:





Switch the 'Stat Registration Form

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail _____

I would like to be listed on switchthestat.ca as a public drop-off site

I would like to receive the Summerhill Spark newsletter for information on other Summerhill Impact programs

Agreement for Transportation of Mercury-containing thermostats

I understand that placing items and substances other than intact thermostats into the Switch the 'Stat collection container could pose a risk of contamination to other handlers within the collection infrastructure and could lead to my business being in violation of provincial regulations surrounding the transportation of hazardous wastes.

I understand that while in my possession I am fully responsible for the contents of the Switch the 'Stat collection container including any mercury-containing thermostat switches and agree to indemnify Summerhill Impact from any and all such liability.

On behalf of my place of business,

(print business name)

I agree that only thermostats will be placed into the provided Switch the 'Stat collection container, and that the container will be examined prior to shipping via Purolator to ensure that there is no material contamination.

Name (printed):

Signature:

Date: _____

Please return this form to:

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Switch the 'Stat Program Manager

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