



Watch out for Mercury

Get help if it spills

Mercury can cause serious health problems. If mercury spills, you need to find out what to do right away.

Some things in the home, such as thermometers, thermostats, barometers, and fluorescent light bulbs may contain mercury.

If they break, mercury can spill out. If the spilled liquid forms shiny **silver beads**, it may be mercury.

Get Help:

- Call your local health department.
Find the phone number at www.health.ny.gov/EnvironmentalContacts
- Call the New York State Department of Health
(518) 402-7800 or toll-free at 1-800-458-1158.

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