



Mercury Exchange Program

Summary: Occupational and Environmental Safety (OES) proudly presents the Mercury Exchange Program. This is a great program that enables laboratories to exchange their intact mercury thermometers, manometers, and other mercury-containing devices for non-mercury devices at no cost.

The key factors of the Mercury Exchange Program are to:

- Reduce the health and environmental risks of mercury pollution
- Prevent laboratory closures due to the clean-up of mercury spills from broken mercury thermometers, manometers and other mercury-containing equipment
- Exchange mercury devices with non-mercury devices for FREE

We have had many research groups participate and we want to thank them for their involvement in this great program. Because of this initiative, we have been able to eliminate several hundred mercury thermometers and a number of mercury manometers from the Clemson University campus.

While much progress has been made, we do know that there are still many mercury-containing devices out there. The exchange non-mercury devices will be of high quality and you will be involved in the selection process of these replacements if you participate in this program.

To participate, please contact the Hazardous Materials Manager at 864-633-6357 or juneb@clemson.edu or contact ORS at 864-656-0341.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this exciting new program. Please assist us in achieving our goal of making Clemson University a mercury free campus.