



# Mercury Free UCI

Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) is sponsoring a Laboratory Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program to:

- Reduce the health and environmental risks of mercury pollution,
- Reduce the time spent cleaning up broken mercury thermometers and,
- Exchange mercury thermometers with spirit-filled thermometers for **FREE**.

Supplies are limited. Complete this form and interoffice mail it to EH&S ZOT 2725.

Principal Investigator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

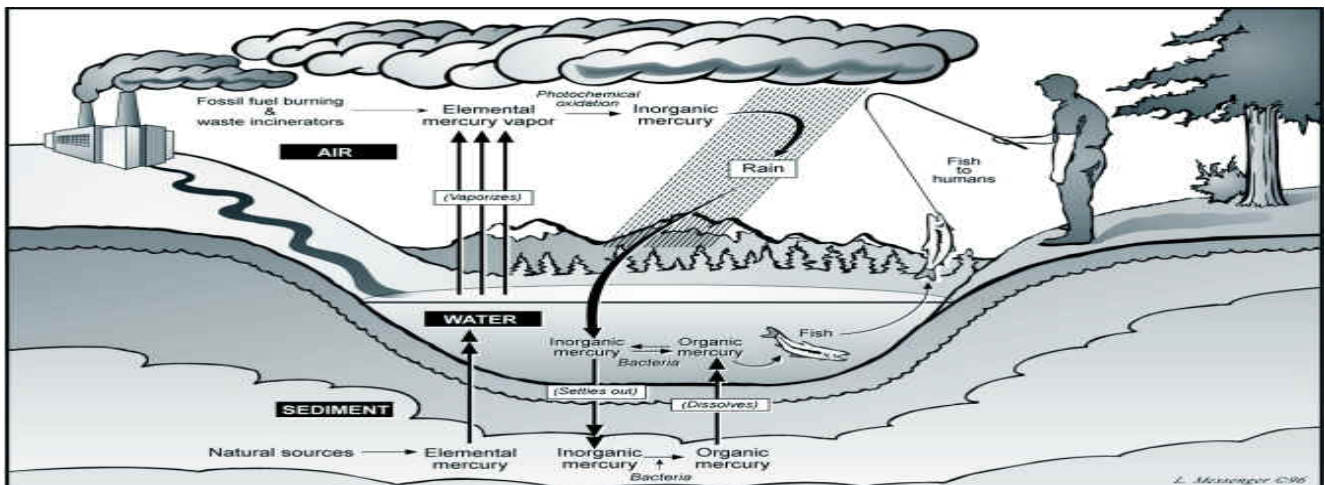
Lab Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Building: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of Intact Mercury Thermometers to be Recycled: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of Non-Mercury Replacement Thermometers Requested:  
(The number of thermometers requested may not be greater than the number recycled.)  
Indicate the number of each

-20 to 150 degree C                      Partial Immersion                      \_\_\_\_\_



When products containing mercury are placed in the trash, the mercury doesn't disappear. Atmospheric mercury mixes with rain and snow and falls into lakes and waterways. When mercury is deposited in lakes and waterways, bacteria convert it to methyl mercury. Methyl mercury contaminates the food chain and builds up in the tissue of fish and of wildlife and humans who eat the fish.