

3745-273-04

**Applicability- management standards for universal waste -
~~mercury thermostats~~mercury-containing equipment.**

- (A) ~~Thermostats~~Mercury-containing equipment covered under Chapter 3745-273 of the Administrative Code. The requirements of Chapter 3745-273 of the Administrative Code apply to persons managing ~~thermostats~~mercury-containing equipment, as described in rule 3745-273-09 of the Administrative Code, except those listed in paragraph (B) of this rule.
- (B) ~~Thermostats~~Mercury-containing equipment not covered under Chapter 3745-273 of the Administrative Code. The requirements of Chapter 3745-273 of the Administrative Code do not apply to persons managing the following ~~thermostats~~mercury-containing equipment:
- (1) ~~Thermostats that are not yet wastes~~Mercury-containing equipment that is not yet a waste under Chapter 3745-51 of the Administrative Code. Paragraph (C) of this rule describes when ~~thermostats become wastes~~mercury-containing equipment becomes a waste.
 - (2) ~~Thermostats~~Mercury-containing equipment that ~~are~~is not a hazardous waste. A ~~thermostat~~Mercury-containing equipment is a hazardous waste if it exhibits one or more of the characteristics identified in rules 3745-51-20 to 3745-51-24 of the Administrative Code: or is listed in rules 3745-51-30 to 3745-51-35 of the Administrative Code;
 - (3) Equipment and devices from which the mercury-containing components have been removed.
- (C) Generation of universal waste - ~~thermostats~~mercury-containing equipment.
- (1) ~~A used thermostat~~Used mercury-containing equipment becomes a waste on the date it is discarded (~~e.g., sent for reclamation~~).
 - (2) ~~An unused thermostat~~Unused mercury-containing equipment becomes a waste on the date the handler decides to discard it.

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