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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 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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