

Helping the environment, one recycled mercury product at a time

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We receive tens of thousands of mercury lamps each year at our facilities in Kentville and Lawrencetown. The proper management of mercury containing products reduces the exposure of mercury to our staff and our environment.”

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Across Nova Scotia, Efficiency Nova Scotia has collected mercury-containing streetlights, outdoor lighting, business lighting, thermostats, appliance switches, CFLs, and recycled them properly and safely.

With 50 drop-off locations throughout the province, it's easier than ever for Nova Scotians to recycle their mercury-containing products responsibly.

Highlights

In 2018 over 58 kg of mercury was collected, which includes:

- 47 kg of mercury from orphan products (old blood pressure gauges, hydrometers, jars of liquid mercury, etc.)
- Over 1,033 km of fluorescent tubes—this is the equivalent of driving across Nova Scotia end to end 1 1/4 times!
- 125,111 CFL bulbs.

