



Mercury Law Table

Below is a list of various state laws that relate to mercury added products. The rows in red are states that have already enacted bans on products such as ADC's mercurial sphygmomanometers. It is illegal to sell any mercurial sphygmomanometers into these states without an exemption, and no exemptions have been granted to any medical company for these products.

It is important to note that the list below may not represent all local and state laws relating to mercury-added products. This list has been compiled using several publicly available resources, and the data on it is as accurate as possible. Due to the ever changing nature of these laws, customers are encouraged to check their own local and state regulations before purchasing mercurial sphygmomanometers or other mercury-added products to ensure that they are in compliance with any existing regulations.

For further information about mercury laws, you can visit the following websites:

Healthcare Without Harm

http://www.noharm.org/us_canada/issues/toxins/mercury/laws.php

The Interstate Mercury Education and Reduction Clearinghouse (IMERC)

<http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/mercury/imerc/banphaseout.cfm>

State	Date of Law Enactment	Description of Law
California	2005	Bans the sale of mercurial sphygmomanometers and other mercury-added products.
Connecticut	July 1, 2006	Bans the sale of all devices containing more than a specified amount of mercury. ADC Sphygmomanometers contain far more than the amount allowed and are therefore banned.
Illinois	July 1, 2008	Bans the sale of mercurial sphygmomanometers and other mercury-added products.
Indiana	2001	Bans mercurial thermometers and the sale of pure elemental mercury and mercury novelty products.
Iowa	July 2006, 2009	Bans mercury switches in automobiles and thermostats.
Louisiana	July 1, 2008	Bans the sale of mercurial sphygmomanometers and other mercury-added products.
Maine	July 1, 2006	Bans the sale of mercurial sphygmomanometers and other mercury-added products.
Maryland	2001	Bans mercurial thermometers and thermostats.
Massachusetts	May 1, 2008	Bans the sale of mercury sphygmomanometers.

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State	Date of Law Enactment	Description of Law
Michigan	January 1, 2008	Bans mercurial thermometers and the sale or use of mercurial sphygmomanometers.
Minnesota	August 1, 2007	Bans the sale of mercury sphygmomanometers.
Montana	January 1, 2010	Bans mercury in thermostats.
Nebraska	May 1, 2003	No liquid mercury thermometers can be sold.
New Hampshire	January 1, 2008	Bans the sale of mercurial sphygmomanometers and other products.
New Jersey	2003	This law requires that doctor's offices post warnings about the affects of mercury on pregnant or nursing women.
New York	January 1, 2008	Bans the sale of mercury sphygmomanometers and many other mercury added products in the state. This law does not prohibit ADC from selling these products out of the state at this time.
North Carolina	2005	Bans mercury switches in motor vehicles.
Ohio	October, 2007	Bans the sale of mercurial thermometers, novelty items, and thermostats.
Oregon	2001	Bans mercurial thermometers, mercury-added switches in motor vehicles, novelty items and thermostats.
Pennsylvania	December 8, 2009	Bans mercury in thermostats.
Rhode Island	January 1, 2006	Bans the sale of all devices containing more than a specified amount of mercury. ADC Sphygmomanometers contain far more than the amount allowed and are therefore banned.
Vermont	January 1, 2007	Bans the sale of mercurial sphygmomanometers and other mercury-added products.
Washington	2003	Bans the sale of mercurial sphygmomanometers except when they are sold to hospitals that have a registered and approved recycling program within the state. Since we cannot track the recycling programs of our customers, and since only hospitals could potentially purchase these devices, ADC will no longer sell mercurial sphygmomanometers into this state.
Wisconsin	November 1, 2010	Bans the sale of mercurial sphygmomanometers unless required by federal law.

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In addition to laws described on the previous pages, the following localities also ban mercurial fever thermometers: (These localities are listed in the event that further legislation is passed in these areas in the future.)

Duluth, MN
Douglas County, WI
Westchester County, NY
Chicago, IL
Suffolk County, NY
Worcester, MA
Natick, MA
Cohasset, MA
Haverhill, MA
Livonia, MI

Racine, WI
Freeport, ME
Fergus Falls, MN
Boston, MA
Stoughton, WI
DeForest, WI
Dane County, WI
San Francisco, CA
Ann Arbor, MI

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