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Mercury Recovery Policy

Section I. Purpose and Authority

The Boxborough Board of Health recognizes that mercury in the environment poses a severe health risk. This policy is pursuant to Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Section 31, to prevent mercury from thermostats, thermometers, switches and any form of liquid mercury from entering the environment.

Section II. Recycling of Devices Containing Mercury

Thermostats, thermometers, switches, and any form of liquid mercury shall be disposed of only through the approved Board of Health recycling program, located at the Board of Health office at the Town Hall.

Section III. Disposal Prohibition

Mercury containing devices shall not be disposed in dumpsters, trash bags or receptacles that will be incinerated or landfilled.

Section IV. Effective Date

This policy shall become effective December 14, 2005.

Signed: _____

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