



Boone County *Kentucky*

PRESS RELEASE

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RESIDENTS OFFERED FREE DISPOSAL OF MERCURY AND COMPUTERS

Boone County, Ky- As a part of the Division of Solid Waste's program to Rethink Mercury & Computers Boone County residents are eligible for free disposal of Mercury and Computers. This Free Mercury Collection and Computer Recycling Event is on Nov. 17, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sanitation District #1, 1045 Eaton Drive, Fort Wright, Kentucky.

Mercury is an extremely poisonous element so take this opportunity to get rid of it by bringing it to our event for free and safe disposal. In addition to pure mercury, we will also be accepting all computer components and accessories. "This is a great opportunity for people to safely dispose of potentially dangerous materials, while at the same time keeping Boone County an environmentally safe place to live," said Mary Shinkle, Boone County Solid Waste Coordinator.

If you bring in a mercury thermometer, you will be given a free digital thermometer to replace it.

Schools and businesses will be handled on a case by case basis so please call to make arrangements. Rain or shine!

This event is made possible by the Solid Waste Divisions of Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties in collaboration with Sanitation District #1, the Cabinet for Environmental and Public Protection, Apex Technology Solutions and Environmental Enterprises.

If you would like more information please contact Solid Waste Coordinator, Mary Shinkle at (859) 334-3151 or visit www.boonecountyky.org/bcswm/ .