



Franklin County is participating in a mandatory **MERCURY RECYCLING PROGRAM.**

Mercury is an element that is toxic and poisonous to humans and animals. Sources of MERCURY in your home include:

- **Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFL's) the twisted bulbs**
- **Standard tube fluorescent light bulbs (shop lights, black lights and UV lights),**
- **Old heating and air conditioning thermostats**
- **Old style thermometers,**
- **Small button batteries for calculators and watches.**

Enclosed is your **MAGNET** to help you remember to **RECYCLE** these items at the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill located at 10 Landfill Drive. It is about 11 minutes northeast of Youngsville on Timberlake Road or about 10 minutes southwest of Louisburg also on Timberlake Road.

Please consider buying LED bulbs to replace the compact fluorescent bulbs. LED's have no mercury and last about 50,000 hours (that's 11 years of continuous use).

For more information on Mercury please visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/mercury/consumerinfo.htm#general>

For more information of the Franklin County Mercury Minimization Program please visit www.franklincountync.us or call (919) 494-5850