

567—118.10(455B,455D) Mercury-containing component removal and disposal requirements.

118.10(1) All components containing mercury shall be removed from appliances. Precautions shall be taken to prevent breakage of the mercury-containing components and the release of mercury.

118.10(2) All mercury-containing component storage containers must be labeled with the proper EPA-approved mercury label stating “Universal Waste—Mercury Containing Equipment,” “Waste Mercury-Containing Equipment” or “Used Mercury-Containing Equipment” in both English and the predominant language of any non-English-reading workers.

118.10(3) The date when the first mercury-containing component was placed in the container shall be affixed to the container.

118.10(4) Mercury-containing components may be stored for no longer than one year.

118.10(5) Accumulation of mercury-containing components shall not exceed 5,000 kg (11,025 lbs) at any time.

118.10(6) All mercury containers must be sealed prior to shipment.

118.10(7) All components containing mercury must be disposed of at an EPA-approved mercury recycling/recovery facility.

118.10(8) Fluorescent tubes, lamps, bulbs, and similar items must be placed in a container and packaged to prevent breakage for shipment to an EPA-approved recycler or must be processed in a manner that complies with state and federal regulations.

118.10(9) All mercury-containing components must be managed in accordance with 40 CFR 273 and all state and federal regulations.