

# Information Sheet for Thermometer Request Form

## How to choose the non-mercury thermometer that is right for you?

First, choose the appropriate thermometer by answering the following questions:

- What type? Partial or Total immersion?
- What scale? Celsius or Fahrenheit?
- What temperature range is applicable?
- What scale division is needed?
- What length does the thermometer need to be?
- What type of Application?

With these questions answered, you should now reference the “General Purpose Non-mercury Thermometer Request Form” and select the specific thermometer for your application. Enter the catalog number, vendor name (VWR or Fisher), number of thermometer(s) needed, and the application/apparatus thermometer(s) are being used in.

REM has used these preferred vendors, [VWR Scientific Products](#) or [Fisher Scientific](#) with success. You may go to their websites and search using the words “non-mercury” for more information.

Now you are ready to order your thermometers. Please sign the certification statement at the bottom of the form. **No signature, no thermometers.** Return the completed form(s) to a Safety Committee member. If you need any assistance in selecting or ordering your non-mercury thermometers, please call [Brian McDonald](#) EPS-REM at 63712.

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Susan Greer will accept your written exchange requests between now and Nov 1.

Aexchange coordinator in each group (probably your safety committee member or liaison) should work with Chris or Linda if there are questions or you need help.

On or shortly after November 1, the replacement thermometers will be purchased by REM and exchange will begin as soon as they arrive. The exchange coordinator for each group will be notified and given explicit information about when/where to take the Hg thermometers to exchange them (plans at this time are at Stores WTHR 127). If a thermometer slated for exchange is broken in the time between the exchange request submission and the exchange period, REM Hg spill people will give a receipt and that receipt can be exchanged. DO NOT bring any broken thermometers to the Stores window. All exchanges will be one for one. I.e., you may not pick up more thermometers, or different thermometers, than you are trading in. A copy of your request will be available at the time of the exchange.