

# May is Mercury Collection Month!

Get a \$5 Gift Card to Giant Foods  
for recycling all mercury containing devices

Compliments of Covanta Energy:



**COVANTA ENERGY** wants to give you a \$5 gift card from Giant food stores just for sending us your mercury-based thermostat or mercury devices.

**Here's why:** mercury is a heavy metal that poses a health threat when released into the environment by typical waste disposal methods. A traditional wall thermostat contains approximately 4 grams of mercury, which is equivalent to 1,000 compact fluorescent lights. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, a programmable, mercury-free digital thermostat (available at home improvement stores for less than \$40) can help cut your home energy costs by as much as 15%. This year, save some money and the environment by trading in your old mercury thermostat. We will remove the mercury and recycle it – and give you a \$5 Giant gift card in exchange.

[www.covantaenergy.com](http://www.covantaenergy.com)



Return your thermostat to:  
City of Alexandria drop off site:

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic  
Recycling Collection Site

3224 Colvin Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Hours: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm  
(Mon & Sat only)

NOTE: Fluorescent bulbs and CFLs may  
be dropped off at the site but are not part  
of the \$5 gift card program

*Closed Memorial Day*

[www.Alexandriava.gov/recycling](http://www.Alexandriava.gov/recycling)

