



**Minnesota Pollution
Control Agency**

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Sector Worksheet - Schools

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Wastewater Program Mercury Minimization Plan

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Background: “A pilot project conducted from autumn 2000 through early 2001 in the Lake Superior Basin found that, on average, schools had more than 4.5 pounds of mercury and mercury containing equipment.” Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Mercury-Free Zone Program Fact Sheet #4.01 August 2006.

| List of all middle and secondary schools, vocational schools and colleges. (list school name) | Contact Name Date of contact | Has the school pledged to be part of the Mercury-Free Zone? | Has the school completed an inventory of mercury containing chemicals and devices? (See Mercury Audit Assessment Checklist resource) | Has the MPCA mercury detection dog visited the school? (date?) | Have mercury containing devices been removed or replaced? | Monitoring: Grab sample from manhole # | Flow (MGD) | Mercury concentration (ug/L) | Total Mass Load (mg/day) |
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Resources

Mercury Free Zone Program <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/programs/mercury-free/index.html>. Materials available from MPCA as part of this program:

- “Mercury Audit Assessment Checklist for Mercury-Free Zone Schools”
- Fact sheet “MPCA Mercury-Free Zone Program” Web page
- MPCA brochure “Keeping Your Family Safe from Mercury”
- MPCA/Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Fact Sheet “Cleaning up Mercury spills in your school”
- Curriculum available upon request
- Video “Mercury, Your School and You”
- Assessment with Clancy the Mercury Detecting Dog
- Set up an exchange of mercury containing product

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Mercury Web site <http://www.epa.gov/mercury/>