



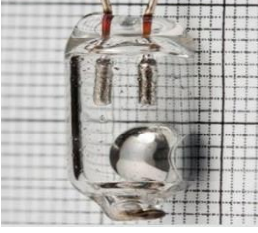




Commonly Encountered Mercury

Visual	Description of item	Mailability of item
	<p>Liquid mercury: This is often encountered in a wide range of volumes. Reasons for sending include uses for gold reclamation and refinement; preparation of dental amalgams; and element collections.</p>	<p>Domestic ground: Prohibited Domestic air: Prohibited International: Prohibited</p> <p>Prohibited under Section 348.21e.</p>
	<p>Mercury barometer: These devices often contain significant amounts of mercury that are not well contained. They have been responsible for several leaks. Note: Fully digital versions are mailable without restrictions.</p>	<p>Domestic ground: Prohibited Domestic air: Prohibited International: Prohibited</p> <p>Prohibited under Section 348.21e.</p>
	<p>Mercury thermometer: These items may contain significant amounts of mercury in breakable glass.</p> <p>Note: Modern versions (digital and those using red liquid, which is alcohol to which red coloring has been added) are mailable without restrictions.</p>	<p>Domestic ground: Prohibited Domestic air: Prohibited International: Prohibited</p> <p>Prohibited under Section 348.21e.</p>
	<p>Mercury sphygmomanometer (blood pressure gauge): These devices may contain significant amounts of mercury in breakable glass.</p> <p>Note: Fully digital versions are mailable without restrictions.</p>	<p>Domestic ground: Prohibited Domestic air: Prohibited International: Prohibited</p> <p>Prohibited under Section 348.21e.</p>
	<p>Mercury switch: These may be small enough to get below the 100 mg limit; however, this would be the exception rather than the rule. If you can see the mercury, it is not mailable.</p>	<p>Domestic ground: Prohibited Domestic air: Prohibited International: Prohibited</p> <p>Prohibited under Section 348.21e; may encounter some that adhere to Section 348.22g.</p>

	<p>Mercury relay: These may be small enough to get below the 100 mg limit; however, this would be the exception rather than the rule. If you can see the mercury, it is not mailable.</p>	<p>Domestic ground: Prohibited Domestic air: Prohibited International: Prohibited</p> <p>Prohibited under Section 348.21e; may encounter some that adhere to Section 348.22g.</p>
	<p>Compact fluorescent lamps: These items contain small amounts of mercury vapor. If broken, there will be no visible mercury and the vapors will readily disperse.</p>	<p>Domestic ground: Mailable Domestic air: Mailable International: Prohibited</p> <p>Mailable under Section 348.22g. See also Packaging Instruction 8C.</p>