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EXCHANGE MERCURY FEVER THERMOMETERS

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Mercury is well-known as a toxic substance, yet many people still have mercury-based thermometers in the medicine cabinet. The City of Sunnyvale wants to make it easy to exchange an old mercury thermometer for a non-mercury model. On Wednesday, September 21, the City will hold a fever thermometer exchange at the Sunnyvale Senior Center, from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

To avoid breakage and contamination, mercury thermometers must be contained in a closed, unbreakable container, such as its original case or a soda/water bottle with a screw-on cap. As a second measure of protection, that container must be placed in a sealable plastic bag. Other mercury-containing products will not be accepted at this event.

The Sunnyvale Senior Center is located at 550 E. Remington Drive. For more information on the mercury fever thermometer exchange, visit *Green.inSunnyvale.com*, or call (408) 730-7738, TDD (408) 730-7501.

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