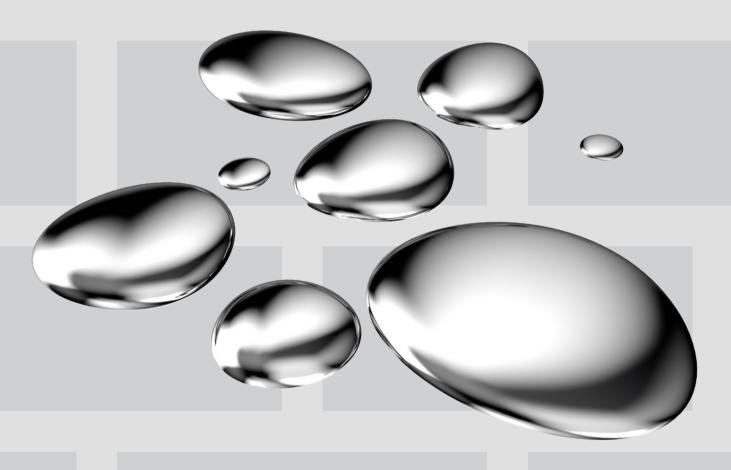
What to do in the event you spot mercury





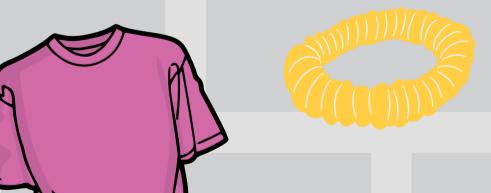
Call professional mercury cleaning removal services

Due to the toxicity of the element, any mercury spillage bigger than one pound needs to be removed by qualified professionals.

Evacuate the affected area immediately

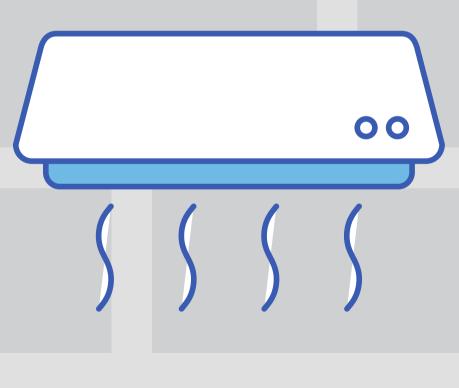
Remove and dispose of any contaminated clothing, including shoes and hair accessories.





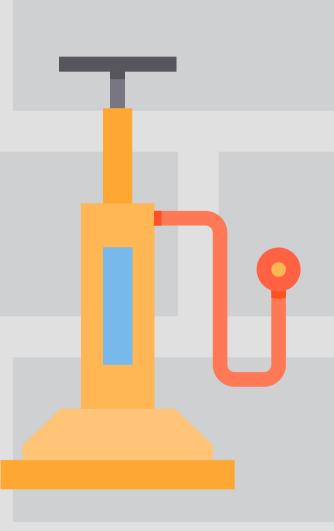
Turn the air conditioning off

Doing this will help to prevent contaminated air from circulating around the building.



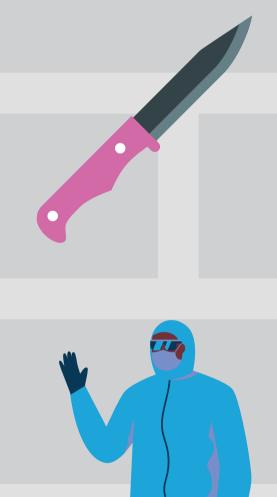
Do not use a vaccuum

This should not be undertaken without professional help. Mercury must then be disposed at a hazardous removal site.



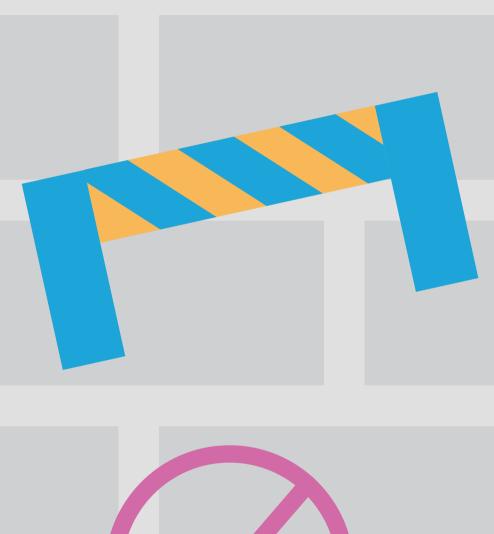
Be cautious of sharp items

Do not try to remove sharp items from the affected area without the right personal protective equipment.



Barricade the area

This will prevent others entering the affected area. It may also help to put up signs to make this clear.



If you're unable to leave the area...

Try to cover your face and skin. This should ideally be with latex, nitrile or rubber gloves. A filtered face mask is also advisable.

