



Mercury

# CAN YOU MAKE THE SWITCH?



Ball-Bearing

Since 2001, NATA along with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Oregon Environmental Council (OEC) have sponsored a special **AUTO SWITCH OUT** program to reduce the impact of mercury pollution.

In **Oregon and Idaho** we have over **100 shops in 30 cities** replacing mercury auto switches with non mercury switches. The switches are located in convenience lighting under the hood and trunk.

## **Here's an overview of how the program will work:**

- Shops interested in participating must simply agree to make the switch *free of charge*. A current list of vehicles containing switches is available.
- Ball bearing switches and the waste receptacle are provided to you *free of charge*.
- Mercury switches are recycled *free of charge*.
- Consumer education brochures are provided *free of charge*.
- Listing on the Mercury Auto Switch out web site that directs customers to a participating shop.
- On going promotion of the program is conducted by NATA, DEQ and OEC. However the best promotion is conducted by you over the counter to your customers!

*It only takes **THREE** minutes to make the switch, reducing mercury pollution in our lakes, rivers and streams!*

## INTERESTED?

Email [info@aboutnata.org](mailto:info@aboutnata.org) or FAX BACK to (503) 253-9890

- Yes, I would like to participate in NATA's Mercury Switch Out Program.
- I am undecided and would like someone to contact me about the program to learn more.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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