



TRURO COUNCIL ON AGING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> 1:30PM

**HAZARDS OF ELEMENTAL MERCURY**

A DISCUSSION PRESENTED BY CARLY BRADY FROM AMERICORPS CAPE COD.

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ELEMENTAL MERCURY IS A SILVER COLORED SUBSTANCE KNOWN AS "QUICKSILVER". IT IS A NATURALLY OCCURRING ELEMENT FOUND IN THE ENVIRONMENT. IT WAS USED TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF GOLD MINING. IT IS ODORLESS AND TOXIC AS WELL AS DANGEROUS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION AS WE LEARN HOW TO DISPOSE OF MERCURY SAFELY. IF YOU HAVE SOME IN YOUR HOME, IT IS TYPICALLY STORED IN GLASS JARS IN BASEMENTS, ATTICS AND GARAGES.

**LET'S ALL PROTECT OUR CAPE COD WATER SUPPLY!**

This discussion will be followed by a presentation on Hurricane Safety and preparedness presented by AmeriCorps Cape Cod members serving with the American Red Cross.

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