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Johnstone Supply of Rockford, IL Named Top Mercury Thermostat Recycler of 2014
Thermostat Recycling Corporation Presents Award for Their Efforts

Alexandria, Va. (July 28, 2015) — Thermostat Recycling Corporation (TRC) named Rockford, of Johnstone Supply, the top mercury thermostat recycler of 2014. The location recycled 1,865 thermostats, equaling 15 pounds of mercury, which accounted for 12% of total mercury thermostats recycled in the state.

The branch was recognized by Governor Rauner for its efforts. Additionally, TRC presented a plaque to the branch to recognize their efforts in helping to keep mercury thermostats out of the waste stream. TRC plans to make this an annual event to recognize the top HVAC wholesale distributor that recycles the most mercury thermostats.

The Rockford branch of Johnstone Supply has been operating since 1981 and was an early adopter of TRC’s collection program starting in 2000. The owner of the branch, Al Kunze, has fully integrated the program into his branch and runs special promotions to his customers to reward recycling behavior.

The Rockford branch is part of the Johnstone Supply cooperative, a national wholesale distributor in the HVACR industry with well over $1.5 billion in annual sales and more than 380 independently owned store locations across America.

About Thermostat Recycling Corporation
The Thermostat Recycling Corporation, founded in 1998, is a non-profit stewardship organization financially supported by 30 manufacturers who historically branded and sold mercury thermostats in the United States. TRC maintains a network of more than 3,600 collection sites nationwide and has recovered more than 1.9 million thermostats since its inception. TRC assumes all costs to transport and properly dispose of mercury switch thermostats recovered from service. Learn more about TRC by finding us on Facebook, or following us on Twitter.

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