This Dental Office Collects, Manages and Recycles All Amalgam Waste

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND THE ENVIRONMENT WE WILL...

NEVER
Never rinse scrap amalgam down the drain

Never dispose of scrap amalgam in the regular garbage

Never dispose of scrap amalgam or extracted teeth filled with amalgam in the red biohazard bag

ALWAYS
Use only pre-capsulated alloys and remove all elemental mercury from our office

Collect and recycle ALL amalgam wastes including:
- Used amalgam capsules
- Extracted teeth containing amalgam (disinfected first)
- Disposable amalgam traps & contaminated reusable traps
- Used vacuum pump filters
- Waste amalgam sludge from amalgam separator filters

Install and maintain appropriate amalgam separators

Keep all records showing proof of mercury and amalgam waste recycling

Collect and recycle previously-settled mercury and amalgam sludge when replacing or repairing plumbing

It’s the law in New York State, and it’s the right thing to do!

For more information contact the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation at (518) 402-8705 or visit: http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dshm/redrecy/mercdent.htm