

DOING OUR PART

*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>