

Best Management Practices for Dental Waste Recycling Information

The companies listed below provide recycling services in the indicated areas. You may find other companies also provide recycling (e.g. yellow pages under hazardous waste or recycling). The Oregon Dental Association does not endorse or recommend any specific company or their services.



AMALGAM..... Drop-Off Services

Mercury Collection facilities

If you are a business, school, or other non-household site that is a conditionally exempt hazardous waste generator (CEG), you can take your mercury for safe disposal to these permanent HHW collection facilities. You will not be charged for disposal of elemental mercury or mercury-containing devices such as thermostats, thermometers, and switches. Mercury compounds such as amalgam and chair side traps and filters with amalgam can also be brought to the waste facility but there will be a charge for the management of these wastes. Amalgam, traps and filters must be separated from any other mercury wastes. Fluorescent lights are also not accepted free of charge, but may be taken to these facilities. Call for information about fees and any instructions prior to bringing amalgam, traps, filters or fluorescent lights to the waste facilities.

Metro Central and South (Portland area), 1-800-732-9253

Marion County, 1-800-444-4244

Lane County, 541-682-4119

You do not need to live or practice in these counties to take CEG mercury waste to these facilities free of charge. To participate:

1. Call the facility for an appointment.
2. Complete the Free Mercury Collection Application Form (including inventory sheet) and take it with you to the facility. A form is available on Oregon DEQ's website:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/forms/sw/MercuryApplicationForm.pdf>

Other local collection events

Some local and DEQ-sponsored household hazardous waste collection events also accept CEG mercury waste. Call 1-800-732-9253 to find out if there is a household hazardous waste collection event in your area that participates in the Mercury Collection Program or go to DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/mercurycollection.htm>

AMALGAM..... In-Chair Units

Check with the distributor for your chair units to see if an amalgam unit is available for the chair.

AMALGAM Mail Disposal Services

<p><u>Amalgaway</u> (800) 267-1467 3672 E Raymond Street Indianapolis, IN 46203</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will accept all amalgam, including filters and gloves 	<p><u>Century Metals</u> (800) 883-9016 PO Box 5815 Trenton, NJ 08638 customerservice@centurymetalsco.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, bone dry amalgam only; No traps or filters, prefer no extraneous materials
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<p><u>DRNA (Dental Recycling North America)</u> (800) 360-1001 145 W 58th Street New York, NY 10019 www.drna.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept scrap amalgam, filters and gloves 	<p><u>EnviroChem</u> (800) 999-1294 21821 Industrial Boulevard Rodgers, MN 55374 www.enviro-chem.biz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept scrap amalgam, traps, filters, teeth, sludge
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<p><u>Garfield Refining</u> (800) 523-0968, Attn: Joel (215) 533-5902 fax 810 East Cayuga Street Philadelphia, PA 19124 www.garfield-refining.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept amalgam scrap only, no gloves, filters, or standing liquid 	<p><u>Heraeus-Kulzer</u> (formerly JF Jelenko) (800) 431-1785 99 Business Park Drive Armonk, NY 10504</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No standing water; will accept gloves & filters,
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<p><u>Mercury Refining Company</u> (800) 833-3505 26 Railroad Ave Albany, NY 12205 www.mercuryrefining.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept amalgam scrap and teeth with amalgam only, no gloves, filters, or standing liquid 	<p><u>Precious Metals Processors</u> (303) 7:58-2566 PO Box 22313 Denver, CO 80222-0313</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will pay for amalgam, clean and dry only no gloves, filters or standing liquid
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<p><u>Safety Kleen</u> (800) 669-5913 16540 SE 130th Avenue Clackamas, OR 97015-8995 (No longer will pick up from dental offices – Now a mail-back program)</p>	<p><u>Superior Special Services</u> (formerly Recyclights) (800) 831-2852 Attn: Deanna 2960 Yorkton Blvd Little Canada, MN 55420 www.superspecial.com Also accepts raw mercury</p>
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<p><u>Stericycle</u> (866) 783-7422 http://www.stericycle.com/mailback.html www.customercare@stericycle.com PLEASE NOTE: This program for amalgam traps and filters is separate from infectious waste (redbag) disposal program.</p>	<p><u>Barnes HazMat, Inc.</u> (877) 600-6737 13249 Louvre Street Pacoima, CA 91331 www.barneshazmat.com Accepts liquid mercury, amalgam, traps/filters, teeth, sludge</p>
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<p><u>Mercury Waste Solutions, Inc.</u> (800) 741-3343 Union Grove, IL www.mwsi.com Accepts liquid mercury, scrap amalgam, teeth, traps & filters</p>	<p><u>Metasys</u> (877) 638-2797 www.ecoptwo.com Miami, FL Accepts scrap amalgam, teeth, traps/filters, sludge</p>
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AMALGAM Mail Disposal Services (continued)

<p><u>Green Lights Recycling Inc.</u> (800) 208-8340 Blayne, MN www.greenlightsrecycling.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepts liquid mercury, scrap amalgam, No teeth, traps & filters 	<p><u>Greymart Metal Co</u> (800) 238-1813 www.ecoptwo.com Miami, FL Accepts liquid mercury, scrap amalgam, teeth, traps/filters, sludge</p>
<p><u>Heritage Environmental Services</u> (888) 437-4224 Indianapolis, IN www.heritage-enviro.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepts scrap amalgam, teeth, traps & filters, sludge 	<p><u>Maquire & Strickland Refining Company</u> (800) 486-2858 www.maquireref.com/amaldis.htm Minneapolis, MN Accepts liquid mercury, scrap amalgam, teeth, traps/filters, amalgam capsules, sludge</p>
<p><u>WCI (Waste & Compliance Management Inc.)</u> (866) 436-9264 Carlsbad, CA www.wcminc.net</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepts scrap amalgam, teeth, traps & filters, 	<p><u>Solometex</u> (800) 216-5505 Northborough, MA www.solometex.com Accepts scrap amalgam only. No teeth, traps & filters</p>

AMALGAM Pick-Up Services

<p><u>Dental Refiners</u> (800) 786-1742 dentalrefiners@aol.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Clean, disinfected amalgam and extracted teeth only, no traps, filters or sludge, will pay for amalgam, call for pickup appt,</i> 	<p><u>Romic – Portland</u> (800) 819-5912 14434 SE Industrial Way, Bldg. C Clackamas, OR 97015 www.romic.com/romic.html</p>
<p><u>Clean Harbor Environmental Services*</u> (800) 282-0058 www.cleanharbors.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Will accept liquid mercury, amalgam scrap,</i> 	<p><u>Carolina Environmental Associates</u> (336) 229-0058 Burlington, NC</p>

<p><i>traps/filters, sludge, no teeth</i> <i>*Clean Harbors provides services for Romic Customers</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will accept liquid mercury, amalgam scrap, traps/filters, sludge, teeth •
<p><u>Doral Refining</u> (800) 645-2794 Freeport, NY www.doralcorp.com Will accept liquid mercury, amalgam scrap, , sludge, teeth – No traps or filters</p>	<p><u>Mercury Waste Solutions, Inc.</u> (See mail-in – Also will Pickup)</p>

AMALGAM Pick-Up Services

<p><u>Metasys</u> (See Mail-in – Also will pick up)</p>	<p><u>Onyx Environmental Services</u> (800) 556-5267 Lombard, IL www.onyxpak.com</p>
<p><u>Rebec & Pristine Environmental Services</u> Amalgam mail program offered through local dental suppliers.</p>	

AMALGAM Separation Equipment

<p><u>Burkhart Dental Supply</u> (503) 252-9777 12702 NE Marx Street Portland, OR 97230</p>	<p><u>DRNA Systems</u> Dental Recycling North America (see Amalgam)</p>
<p><u>Patterson Dental Supply</u> (503) 282-3688 7535 NE Ambassador Place, Ste. L Portland, OR 97220</p>	<p><u>Pure Water Development LLC</u> 5001 SW 74th Court, Suite 206 Miami, FL 33155 (877) 638-2797 www.ecotwo.com</p>
<p><u>R&D Services, Inc.</u> 8120 Greenlake Drive N. Seattle, WA 98103 (206) 525-2063 www.r-dservicesinc.com</p>	<p><u>Sullivan-Schein Dental Supply</u> (503) 682-0923 Attn: Lee Lehman 7929 SW Burns Way, Ste. A Wilsonville, OR 97070</p>
<p><u>Solometex</u> Northborough, MA (800) 216-5505 www.solometex.com</p>	

AMALGAM Storage

<p><u>Patterson Dental Supply</u> Amalgam Safe</p>
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(503) 282-3688
 Attn: Greg Sork, Equipment Mgr.
 7535 NE Ambassador Place, Ste. L
 Portland, OR 97220

LEAD FOIL FROM X-RAY FILM Drop-Off Services

Many of the scrap metal companies listed in local business directories will accept dropped-off lead foil.

<p><u>Les Schwab Tire Centers – Free Recycling</u> Contact your local Les Schwab Tire Store for their acceptance policy prior to bring foil in.</p>	<p><u>Calbag Metals</u> (503) 226-3441 (800) 398-3441 2495 NW Nicholai Portland, OR 97210</p>
<p><u>Bockman & Son</u> (503) 288-4571 3210 SW 2nd Ave. Portland, OR 97201</p>	<p><u>Far West Fibers</u> (503) 238-1640 5525 SE 28th Ave. Portland, OR 97202</p>
<p><u>Cherry City Metals</u> (503) 588-0721 (800) 309-5865 3155 Kanz Ct. NE Salem, OR 97303</p>	<p><u>Metro Metals NW, Inc.</u> (503) 287-8861 5611 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR 97218</p>

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<p><u>DRNA (Dental Recycling North America)</u> (800) 360-1001 145 W 58th Street New York, NY 10019 sales@drna.com</p>	<p><u>Eastman Kodak Company</u> (See DRNA for lead management services)</p>
<p><u>Safety Kleen</u> (800) 669-5913 16540 SE 130th Avenue Clackamas, OR 97015-8995</p>	<p><u>Amalgaway</u> See Amalgam for contact information</p>
<p><u>Dental Refiners</u> (800) 786-1742 Stateline, NV</p>	<p><u>Enviro-chem Inc.</u> See Amalgam for contact information</p>
<p><u>Green Lights Recycling Inc.</u> See amalgam recyclers for contact information</p>	<p><u>Heritage Environmental Services</u> See Amalgam for contact information</p>
<p><u>Stericycle</u> See amalgam recyclers for contact information</p>	<p><u>Mercury Waste Solutions, Inc.</u></p>

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LEAD FOIL FROM X-RAY FILM.....Pick-Up Services

<p><u>Beaverton Dental Equipment & Service</u> 5175 SW 166th Avenue Beaverton, OR 97007 (503) 642-9277</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For their customers only</i> 	<p><u>Dental Refiners</u> (800) 786-1742 dentalrefiners@aol.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Only for their crown customers</i>
<p><u>MRS Environmental Services</u> (360) 687-7764 23826 NE 182nd Avenue Battleground, WA 98604</p>	<p><u>Romic – Portland</u> (800) 819-5912 14434 SE Industrial Way, Bldg. C Clackamas, OR 97015 www.romic.com/romic.html</p>
<p><u>Clean Harbors, Inc.</u> See amalgam recyclers for contact information</p>	<p><u>Mercury Waste Solutions, Inc.</u> See amalgam recyclers for contact information</p>
<p><u>Onyx Environmental Services</u> See amalgam recyclers for contact information</p>	

LEAD APRONS – CHECK WITH SAME RECYCLERS AS FOR LEAD FOIL

SPENT X-RAY FIXER Drop-Off Services

Check with your *local photo finishers*.
Many will accept spent x-ray fixer from dental offices.

<p><u>Citizens Photo</u> (503) 232-8501 709 SE 7th Avenue Portland, OR 97214</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Accepts drop off at their address</i> 	<p><u>Hise Studio</u> 127 NW 2nd Avenue Corvallis, OR 97330 (541) 753-5311 E-mail: photos@hisestudio.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Must call ahead to schedule drop off.</i>
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<p><u>N&S Photo</u> (503) 223-2602 5125 SW Macadam Avenue Portland, OR 97201 www.pictureperfect-pdx.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Accepts drop off at their address</i> 	
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SPENT X-RAY FIXER Fixer Treatment Systems

See **Amalgam Storage** and **Amalgam Separation Equipment** listings for contact info for:

- [Patterson Dental Supply](#)
- [Sullivan-Schein Dental Supply](#)

<p><u>DRNA (Dental Recycling North America)</u> (800) 360-1001 145 W 58th Street New York, NY 10019 sales@drna.com</p>	<p><u>Pearson Dental Supply</u> (253) 854-9696</p>
<p><u>Triple Dental Repair</u> (503) 492-1659 Attn: Craig 1022 NW Corporate Drive Troutdale, OR 97060</p>	<p><u>Bio-Medical Dental Corp.</u> 2143 Davor Ct. SE Salem, 97302 (503) 399-1765 (503) 364-1934 Fax Only provides fixer treatment system – NO BIOHAZARD waste –Do not confuse with bio-hazard waste company with similar name.</p>

SPENT X-RAY FIXER Pick-Up Services

<p><u>Beaverton Dental Equipment & Service</u> (503) 642-9277 5175 SW 166th Avenue Beaverton, OR 97007 www.beavertondental.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For their customers only</i> 	<p><u>City Microfilming</u> (503) 736-3274 1516 SE 7th Avenue Portland, OR 97212 cityvmfilm@msn.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>\$30 charge for pick up (outside Portland area) any amount, drop off for free</i>
<p><u>Hallmark Metals Company</u> (503) 657-9918 13929 Fir St. Oregon City, OR 97045</p>	<p><u>Merry X-Ray Company</u> (503) 222-4722 1723 NW 24th Avenue Portland, OR 97210 mxr@teleport.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pickup for their customers</i> • <i>Will accept drop off at their address</i>

<p><u>MRS Environmental Services</u> (360) 687-7764 23826 NE 182nd Avenue Battle Ground, WA 98604</p>	<p><u>My-Jay Enterprises</u> (503) 632-4103 Attn: Mike or Janet PO Box 569 Beavercreek, OR 97004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Picks up fixer on call basis for their panorama film customers only</i>
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SPENT X-RAY FIXER (continued) Pick-Up Services

<p><u>Philips Medical Systems</u> (formerly Marconi Medical and Pacific X-ray) 22100 Bothell Everett Highway Bothell, WA 98041-3003 (800) 526-4963 Attn: Kerry Ward (916) 716-9348</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pickup for their customers only</i> 	<p><u>Romic – Portland</u> (800) 819-5912 14434 SE Industrial Way, Bldg. C Clackamas, OR 97015 www.romic.com/romic.html</p>
<p><u>Safety-Kleen Corporation</u> (800) 669-5913 16540 SE 130th Avenue Clackamas, OR 97015-8995</p>	

FLUORESCENT LAMP BULBS AND BALLASTS

Check with Oregon DEQ for a list of recyclers
<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/factsheets/hw/LampBallasts.pdf>