

# Dental Office Inspection Checklist

Contact Person for this office: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the responsible party for amalgam separator? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the responsible party for waste silver hauling? \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (Corporation)	Dentists At Office	Share an Amalgam Separator	Share Silver Hauling

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## 1. Amalgam Waste Management Data

**Required Waste Management Practices**    Applicable    Not Applicable [Explain]

Does Office Comply?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- [1] Do not rinse chairside traps, vacuum screens, and amalgam separator equipment in a sink or other sanitary sewer connection. [Sewer Ordinance 16.09.112(b)(1)]
- [2a] Train staff annually in proper handling and disposal of amalgam materials and fixer-containing solutions.
- [2b] Keep record of this staff training. [16.09.112(b)(2)]
- [3] Store amalgam waste in accordance with instructions of the recycler or hauler. For example, a practice may use a large well-sealed plastic container to hold used chairside traps, vacuum screens, amalgam separator wastes, used capsules, and other amalgam wastes for recycling. [16.09.112(b)(3)]



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- [4] Use a vacuum line disinfectant that does not contain bleach or other chlorine-containing disinfectant. [16.09.112(b)(4)]
- [5] Use pre-measured amalgam capsules. Use of bulk mercury is prohibited. [16.09.112(b)(5)]

## Comments Regarding Amalgam Waste Management Practices

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### **Required Amalgam Separator**    Applicable    Not Applicable [Explain]

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Separator Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance By: \_\_\_\_\_

Amalgam Waste Hauler: \_\_\_\_\_ Separator Waste Hauler: \_\_\_\_\_

Does Office Comply?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- [7a] Install an ISO-11143 Certified Amalgam Separator Device in the office vacuum system. This device is certified as removing a minimum of 95% of amalgam. [16.09.112(e)(1)]
- [7b] The amalgam separator system is certified at flow rates comparable to the actual flow rate of the office's vacuum suction system. [16.09.112(e)(1)]
- [7c] Neither the separator device nor the related plumbing include an automatic flow bypass. [16.09.112(e)(1)]
- [8] Amalgam separator is maintained in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. [16.09.112(e)(3)]
- [9] Amalgam waste is hauled offsite in accordance with state hazardous waste laws.



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## Comments Regarding Amalgam Separator

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## 2. Photographic Waste Management Data

Describe how x-ray processing wastes are disposed of (Check all that apply):

- | Scrap Film               | Used Fixer               | Fixer Rinse              |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] Placed in a container for pick up by recycler       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | [2] Placed in a container & taken to household hazwaste |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | [3] Treated on-site                                     |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | [4] Discharged to sewer                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | [5] Placed in trash                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | [6] Other: _____  |

Amount of fixer waste generated last year: \_\_\_\_\_gal

Name of waste hauler that takes fixer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Comments Regarding Photographic Wastes

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