

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

# DOING OUR PART

*We collect, manage, and recycle all amalgam waste to protect the public and the environment.*

## WE WILL NEVER

Rinse scrap amalgam down the drain



Dispose of scrap amalgam in the regular garbage



Dispose of scrap amalgam or extracted teeth filled with amalgam in the red biohazard bag



## WE WILL ALWAYS

Use only pre-encapsulated 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 and 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: [www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dshm/redrecy/mercdent.htm](http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dshm/redrecy/mercdent.htm)