

# Managing small quantities of waste at dental offices



## **Background**

Most dental offices generate small quantities of hazardous, universal and solid waste in their day-to-day practices. Waste such as mercury, silver, lead, x-ray developer, medical waste, disinfectant chemicals, as well as general office waste needs to be managed correctly to protect health and the environment.

## **Why manage properly**

Regulations require that hazardous waste must be properly identified, stored, transported, treated and disposed of and that generators are financially responsible for cleaning up the effects of improper disposal.

Biohazardous, biomedical or infectious waste must be properly handled, contained, stored, shipped and treated

in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

The American Dental Association (ADA) strongly recommends recycling amalgam and dental waste as a best management practice for dental offices. The ADA urges that dental amalgam waste not be disposed of in the garbage, infectious waste “red bag” or a sharps container.

## **The Veolia solution**

Whether you are running your existing dental practice, opening a new office, or managing multiple facilities, we understand that you have unique disposal needs that shouldn’t interfere with your day-to-day operations. To help protect you and your staff, Veolia offers a variety of compliant and cost-effective small quantity dental waste services.

## **Customized service**

Veolia offers a wide range of small quantity recycling and disposal products to meet any facility need.

Our products are the perfect solution for small to mid-size generators wanting to avoid complex contracts with hazardous waste or medical waste providers.

One price includes everything you need for proper management of mercury, silver, lead and medical waste generated in dental offices, including storage containers, outbound and return shipping as well as recycling or destruction.



**Waste managed**

Our small quantity recycling and disposal programs can be used for a wide range of dental waste, including:

- Non-contact and contact amalgam
- Amalgam separators
- Vacuum pump filters
- Chair side traps
- X-ray fixer and developer solution
- X-ray head and equipment
- Lead foils, shields and aprons
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Batteries
- Computers and electronics
- Regulated medical waste sharps

**What is included**

- Outbound shipping to your business
- Step-by-step instructions
- Puncture resistant and leakproof or UN/DOT approved containers
- Prepaid return shipping
- Prepaid recycling or destruction
- Tracking documents

**Benefits**

- Compliance with local, state and federal regulations
- Reduced administrative burden
- Wide selection of containers
- Cost-effective
- Easy to use

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**Why Veolia?**

**Environmental compliance**

We maintain an excellent record of compliance with regulations governing health and safety and the environment. We follow procedures meticulously with our on-site teams, and continue to focus on the details throughout transportation, treatment and disposal.

**Financial strength**

Veolia is the international leader in providing environmental services for waste, water, and energy. With over \$25 billion in revenue, it is the largest environmental services company in the world.

**Technical expertise**

Our account, project and technical representatives understand hazardous and nonhazardous waste and the related regulatory requirements. Over 2,500 Veolia employees are ready to assist you in any way - from providing information about government regulations and answering technical questions regarding treatment alternatives, to training your employees and setting up disposal programs that save you time and money.



**About us**

From onsite pick-up to final treatment or disposal, Veolia North America's Environmental Solutions and Services group assures safety, environmental responsibility and regulatory compliance by channeling hazardous waste through our network of over 400 company-owned or certified service centers nationwide. These service centers include treatment, recovery and disposal facilities, sales offices and transportation locations.

**Key facts**

- 2,500 employees
- 400+ company owned or certified service centers
- 39 10-day in-transit facilities
- 14 permitted TSDFs
- 13 OSHA VPP and/or ISO certified facilities

**Waste managed**

- Lamps and ballast
- Batteries
- E-waste
- Mercury waste
- PCB & non-PCB electrical equipment
- Specialty medical devices and diagnostic equipment
- Medical waste sharps
- Tritium exit signs
- Aerosol cans
- Smoke detectors
- Pharmaceutical waste
- Damaged, defective or recalled lithium batteries
- Pharmaceutical waste

