

Best management practices

<p>Do:</p> <p>Use pre-capsulated alloys and stock capsule-size variety.</p> <p>Recycle used disposable amalgam capsules.</p> <p>Salvage, store, and recycle non-contact amalgam.</p> <p>Salvage contact amalgam pieces from restorations after removal and then recycle contents.</p> <p>Recycle teeth containing dental amalgam restorations and verify whether or not teeth need disinfection.</p> <p>Manage amalgam waste through recycling as much as possible.</p> <p>Use line cleaners that minimize dissolution of amalgam.</p>	<p>Don't:</p> <p>Use bulk mercury.</p> <p>Put used disposable amalgam capsules into biohazard containers.</p> <p>Put non-contact amalgam waste in biohazard containers, infectious waste containers or regular garbage.</p> <p>Rinse devices containing amalgam over drains or sinks.</p> <p>Dispose of extracted teeth that contain amalgam restorations in biohazard containers, infectious waste containers, sharps containers, or regular garbage.</p> <p>Flush amalgam down the drain/toilet.</p> <p>Use bleach or chlorine-containing cleaners to flush wastewater lines.</p>
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