



## Hazardous Waste Generator Program

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### Questionnaire for Medical, Dental, Chiropractors and Veterinary Offices that Generate Hazardous Waste

Business Name:		Business Phone Number:	
Facility Street Address:	City:	Zip Code:	
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip Code:	
Business Owner Name:	Type of Business:	EPA ID Number:	

#### X-RAY EQUIPMENT

- This office does not have x-ray equipment.
- Our x-ray equipment is digital.
- Our waste fixer is treated on-site with the collected silver sent out for recycling.
- At this time, waste fixer is discharged directly to the sanitary sewer.
- Our waste photo fixer is removed by a registered waste hauler for off-site recycling.
- Our silver flake and silver cartridges are recovered for recycling.

#### AMALGAM

- Our office does not produce regulated amalgam (i.e. waste amalgam, amalgam fillings, used/leaking amalgam capsules, and/or chair and sink traps containing amalgam).
- Our business places or removes amalgam less than 3 days per year.
- Regulated waste amalgam is either removed for recycling by a registered waste hauler or taken to the County's Household Hazardous Waste collection program.
- Regulated amalgam is disposed of with our medical waste.
- Waste amalgam is currently disposed of in our regular trash.
- Waste amalgam is currently rinsed to sewer system.
- Our business has installed amalgam separators in addition to chairside traps.
- Waste amalgam is disposed of as Universal Waste.
- Waste amalgam is disposed of as scrap metal.

#### GLUTARALDEHYDE OR ORTHO-PHTHALDEHYDE (OPA)

- Our office does not produce waste glutaraldehyde or OPA.
- Our office produces waste glutaraldehyde or OPA, which is treated / aged on-site prior to discharge to the sanitary sewer.
- Our office has waste glutaraldehyde or OPA disposed of as hazardous waste by a registered waste hauler.
- At this time, waste glutaraldehyde or OPA is discharged directly to the sanitary sewer.

**FORMALIN**

- Our office does not produce waste formalin.
- Our office produces waste formalin, which is treated on-site prior to discharge to the sanitary sewer.
- Our office has waste formalin disposed of as hazardous waste by a registered waste hauler.
- At this time, waste formalin is discharged directly to the sanitary sewer.

**OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE STREAMS**

- Solvent wastes: (Methylene chloride, chloroform, freon, TCE, 1,1,1-TCA).
- Laboratory chemicals.
- Mercury.
- Isopropyl Alcohol, Ethanol, Phenol Disinfectant.
- Acid and Base solutions.
- Lead Foils, Bite Wings, Lead Aprons.
- Other hazardous wastes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_