



## Dental Office Amalgam Waste Management

To protect El Dorado Irrigation District's (EID) wastewater collection system, the wastewater treatment facilities, field and plant personnel as well as the public and environment, specific limits have been set on various pollutants which might discharge to the wastewater system from businesses and industry. EID utilizes a permit system requiring a business or industry to submit information, pay appropriate fees and obtain a wastewater discharge permit (WDP). These permits may prescribe discharge limits and/or require operational practices specific to the facility. Parts of these operational practices are Best Management Practices (BMPs), one of which requires dental practices to properly dispose of amalgam wastes.

To comply with this BMP, dental practices must have a licensed recycling contractor, mail-in service, or hazardous waste hauler remove any amalgam waste. The following is a summary of local waste haulers.

Company	Service	Contact Information
Amalgon by Wastewise	<u>Mail in</u> (Chair-side traps, Vacuum filters, Screens, Capsules, Amalgam-contaminated teeth, Scrap amalgam)	<a href="http://wastewise.com/products/amalgon/">http://wastewise.com/products/amalgon/</a>
Amalgaway	<u>Mail in</u> (Chair-side traps, Vacuum filters, Screens, Capsules, Amalgam-contaminated teeth, Scrap amalgam)	<a href="http://www.amalgaway.com/">http://www.amalgaway.com/</a>
Barnes Haz Mat Inc.	<u>Mail in</u> (Chair-side traps, Vacuum filters, Screens, Capsules, Amalgam-contaminated teeth, Scrap amalgam)	<a href="http://www.barneshazmat.com/dental-amalgam.html">http://www.barneshazmat.com/dental-amalgam.html</a>
Safety Kleen	<u>Pickup</u> (Various Hazardous waste including mercury amalgam)	<a href="https://www.safety-kleen.com/">https://www.safety-kleen.com/</a>
Stericycle	<u>Mail in or Pickup</u> (Various Hazardous waste including mercury amalgam)	<a href="https://www.stericycle.com/services/industries/dentists">https://www.stericycle.com/services/industries/dentists</a>

Note: This is not an extensive list of all services available. Inclusion in this list does not imply an endorsement by El Dorado Irrigation District. For questions related to wastewater discharge permit applications, compliance, or inspections please contact the Environmental Division at (530) 295-6867.