

FORMS OF AMALGAM AND THEIR METHOD OF DISPOSAL

Non-contact amalgam (has not had contact with saliva)

Contact amalgam (has had contact with saliva)

Empty amalgam capsules

Amalgam remaining in amalgam well

Amalgam in patient's mouth after removing amalgam

Extracted teeth containing amalgam

Amalgam in patient's mouth after carving

Amalgam in traps chairside and associated with vacuum pump

Storage container labeled "NON-CONTACT AMALGAM FOR RECYCLING"

Alternatively, all amalgam can be placed in the container labeled "CONTACT AMALGAM FOR RECYCLING"

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Disposable traps

Non-disposable traps

Clean

Rinse

Save sediment

Let dry

CERTIFIED WASTE HAULER

- All amalgam treated as recyclable means:**
1. All must be stored in a closed, sealable, leak-proof appropriately labeled container.
 2. Is **never** placed with commercial solid waste or placed in a drain.
 3. Is picked up by a certified waste hauler.
 4. A log is maintained of all collections and pick-ups.