
Dr. David Houpt

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*Dr. Houpt's office joins
the growing number of
dental offices in the region
certified in the
EnviroStars program*

Congratulations to Dr. Houpt and his staff for qualifying as a 4-star EnviroStars business! The EnviroStars program recognizes businesses for reducing and properly managing their hazardous waste.

The types of hazardous waste generated by dental offices include amalgam (that contains mercury), x-ray film fixative (that contains silver), lead foils and aprons, and cleaning solutions.

The office is in the process of installing an amalgam waste water separation unit which will prevent small amounts of amalgam waste from entering the waste stream.

Fixative from the x-ray development process is collected and recycled by a certified hazardous waste hauler. Lead from x-ray film packaging and aprons are recycled through a local hazardous waste vendor too. Chemicals used to sterilize instruments are collected and brought to the moderate risk waste facility for proper disposal and to prevent release into the local waste system.



Staff from left to right:

Front row seated: Dr. Houpt, Ann, Misty

Back row: Jaymie, Diane, Vicki, Andy

To prevent and contain spills, secondary containers are placed under hazardous waste and spill absorbent materials are also available.

All these steps are important in reducing the amount of hazardous waste entering the environment.