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# Dr. James L. Dixon

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“Just as oral health is important, we also recognize the importance of a healthful environment. Through EnviroStars, we are taking preventive measures to help keep our environment cleaner, safer and healthier not only for now, but for the benefit of future generations.”

*Marna Oza, dental assistant*

Congratulations to Dr. James Dixon for becoming a 5 star certified EnviroStar business. The EnviroStars program recognizes businesses for reducing and properly managing their hazardous waste.

The office has reduced their hazardous waste in a variety of ways. They use steam sterilization instead of chemicals, they clean their x-ray film processor with a non-aerosol spray cleaner that can be discharged into the sewer, and they use and store as few different products as possible to avoid accumulating different wastes.

Some of the best management practices that the office has adopted includes; installation of an amalgam wastewater separation unit, written procedures for handling scrap and trap amalgam waste, lead foils and spent x-ray fixer. The office also uses secondary containers underneath hazardous waste as a spill prevention measure. There is also a written spill plan.



*Staff at Dr. Dixon's office:*

Back row R to L: Vera, Jackie, Dr. Dixon, J.B., Beverly, and Lisa

Front row R to L: Sandi, Marna (& Merlaine not in photo)

Dr. Dixon's office also communicates their involvement in EnviroStars to patients and other dental offices. In addition to reducing hazardous waste the office also has a solid waste-recycling program. Recycled materials include paper, plastic and aluminum cans.

Marna Oza, the dental assistant who facilitated the EnviroStar process said, “We are committed to excellence in all we do. EnviroStars helped us achieve our goals.”