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Michelle Rogers
Clinical coordinator

Congratulations to the office of Dr. Mark Heinemann for becoming a 4 star certified EnviroStar business. The EnviroStars program recognizes businesses for reducing and properly managing their hazardous waste.

“We were inspired by other offices that have become EnviroStars certified,” says Michelle Rogers. As a business and as parents we’re concerned about the environment and wanted to make sure we were handling our wastes correctly. The EnviroStars program provides technical assistance to businesses to help them meet their waste goals.

The office has chosen to use heat sterilization instead of chemicals. They contract with licensed waste services to pick up waste such as spent x-ray fixer/developer, chemiclave solution, and chairside trap wastes. They use a non-aerosol product for cleaning their x-ray machine. Since the office specializes in orthodontics they do not produce any amalgam waste.

Their wastes are stored and labeled properly, and to prevent



spills secondary containers and spill materials are in place.

The office is designed to save energy by having an automated motion detection lighting system. Lights are automatically turned off when no one is in a room.

Dr. Heinemann and several staff members served on various volunteer teams to help build the Clear Creek Trail. Clear Creek is adjacent to their building so all staff members want to make sure they are preventing pollution and protecting the environment. As Michelle says, “It’s great to watch the salmon in Clear Creek and realize that what we do, does make a difference.”