



ENVIROSTARS

Success Story

Pollard Dental

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"EnviroStars has not only educated us on environmental compliance issues, but has given us goals to help us feel that we are being good stewards of this beautiful area."

Dr. Pollard, DDS – owner



ENVIROSTARS

- Promotes your good environmental standing to customers.
- Helps customers patronize environmentally sound businesses.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Free newspaper and radio advertising.
- EnviroStars decal, logo and certificate.
- Nominations for regional environmental awards.

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For an EnviroStars application or information call Niels Nicolaisen at 360-337-5604

Congratulations to Pollard Dental for qualifying as a 4-star EnviroStars certified business! The EnviroStars program recognizes businesses for reducing and properly managing their hazardous waste.

Sheryl Baker and the staff at Pollard Dental have worked hard to get EnviroStars certification to the office. Prior to certification they had purchased an amalgam separator, but had not installed it. Sheryl made it a top priority to have the separator installed and a contract set up with a vendor to assure proper disposal of the amalgam waste

In addition, as part of the EnviroStars program requirements, she created and installed a spill kit for potential chemical spills in the office.

Pollard Dental has shown commitment to reducing use of toxic chemicals by using a steam autoclave instead of a chemical based chemiclave to disinfect instruments. They also use only digital radiography avoiding the generation of fixer and developer wastes. They refuse samples from vendors containing chemicals unless unused portions can be returned. Unused expired pharmaceuticals are donated to



Staff at Pollard Dental

Dental missions organizations.

Licensed hazardous waste disposal vendors properly manage the small amounts of hazardous waste that are generated.

Sheryl also designed an innovative incentive program for employees who come up with ways to reduce wastes, find alternatives to using toxic chemicals, or participate in road side clean ups. Points are earned for individual efforts. Accumulated points can then be redeemed for such things as time off work, dinners cooked by Dr. Pollard or other prizes.

For more information about Pollard Dental you can contact them at: 360-692-4490