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***EnviroStar businesses  
help protect the health  
of the environment!***

Congratulations to Dr. Puhn's dental office for recently becoming a 4-star EnviroStars-certified business. The EnviroStar program recognizes businesses that reduce hazardous waste. By handling their hazardous and solid waste in an environmentally sound manner, Dr. Puhn's office is setting a fine example to other dental offices in the community.

An amalgam wastewater separation unit is shared between Dr. Hoover and Dr. Puhn. This removes mercury from the waste water. Fixative from the x-ray development process is collected and brought to the Moderate Risk Waste facility. The office no longer uses the cold sterilant gluteraldehyde; instead, all dental tools are sterilized with a steam autoclave. Lead from x-ray film packaging and aprons are brought to the



*Staff : from left to right  
Diane, Rachel, Dr. Puhn, Bev, Jeannie  
and Tyra*

Moderate Risk Waste facility for recycling.

Cleaning solutions used at the office include the least toxic products available. Wastes are properly stored and labeled too.

All of these steps are significant in reducing the amount of hazardous waste that otherwise would enter the environment.