
Eagle Harbor Dental

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“Participating in the EnviroStars program demonstrates to our patients that we care about the community they live in.”

Dr. Edward Kardong

Congratulations to Dr. Edward Kardong and his staff of Eagle Harbor Dental for earning a **4 star** rating as an EnviroStars business. The EnviroStars program recognizes businesses that properly manage and reduce hazardous waste. By handling their hazardous and solid waste in an environmentally responsible manner, the office is setting a fine example for the community.

Dental offices in general can generate a variety of hazardous waste. This includes; amalgam used for fillings, x-ray film fixative, lead foils and cleaning solutions.

The office collects amalgam waste from extracted teeth, and chairside traps and has these disposed through a licensed waste vendor. Lead aprons and lead foils are recycled. Steam sterilization is used rather than chemicals, which further reduces waste. Dr. Kardong also purchased an amalgam separator for the office which prevents small particles of amalgam from entering the wastewater.



Back row left to right: Janet, Dr. Kardong, Deb

Front row left to right: Elaine, Kelly, Dianne, Cathy, Diane and Andrea

Other ways the office is helping the environment is by storing and containing wastes using best management practices. They use secondary containers, and have spill absorbent materials. The staff also discusses waste management and reduction issues at staff meetings.

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