Dental Materials Recycling: Terms & Conditions

Mercury Refining, LLC will refine the Dental Materials (as described on the ‘Dental Materials Recycling – Packing List’) for recovery of the contained metals, provided that the shipper packages the material according to the Packing Instructions given by Mercury Refining, LLC.

Each type of Dental Material should be packaged in a separate container for ease of recycling purposes. Mercury Refining, LLC will provide a settlement report that will detail the contents of your shipment, along with payment for the recovered metals (if any).

Non-Contact Dental Amalgam Recycling
Non-Contact Dental Amalgam refers to amalgam that has not been put in a patient’s mouth, and is most commonly the excess amalgam that has been prepared but not used. Non-Contact Dental Amalgam should be placed in an appropriately sized wide mouth plastic container with a screw lid. The container should be over-wrapped in a strong plastic bag and sealed to prevent any possible leakage.

Please call (800) 833-3505 for a Work Order Number and pricing details.

Other Dental Material(s) Recycling
‘Other Dental Material(s)’ refers to Contact Amalgam and other various types of Dental waste material, such as Chairside Filter and Vacuum Filter material, new and used amalgam capsules, and other Amalgam containing material (examples of acceptable material can be found on the ‘Dental Materials Recycling – Packing List’). ‘Other Dental Material(s)’ will only be accepted after it has been properly disinfected and dried to an acceptable state for shipping. The ‘Other Dental Material(s)’ must NOT be shipped as a hazardous waste or medical waste. The dry and disinfected ‘Other Dental Material(s)’ should be placed in an appropriately sized wide mouth plastic container with a screw lid. The container should be over-wrapped in a strong plastic bag and sealed to prevent any possible leakage.

There may be a Processing Fee for this type of material. Please call (800) 833-3505 for details.

Lead Foil Recycling

Lead Foil should be packaged in an appropriate sized cardboard box for shipping. Mercury Refining LLC suggests using the USPS Flat Rate box (if sending Lead Foil only).

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Individual material packages should be placed in a larger cardboard box and labeled for shipment to Mercury Refining, LLC. In place of a cardboard box, a 3 or 5 gallon plastic pail fitted with a snap-on lid may be used as outer packaging.
I have read all of the instructions for the packaging and shipping of Dental Materials described on the ‘Dental Materials Recycling - Packing List’ and on page 1 of this document by Mercury Refining, LLC. I have packaged and shipped the Dental Material(s) in my shipment in compliance with the instructions given by Mercury Refining, LLC on page 1 of this document, as well as all local and federal laws.

Signed:_______________________________________ Date:___________________

Work Order #:____________________________________

**Please include a copy of this signed page and the completed ‘Dental Materials Recycling – Packing List’ along with your shipment.**