

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01

**SEWER USE ORDINANCE LANGUAGE REGARDING AMALGAM SEPARATOR
INSTALLATION/MAINTENANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF WISCONSIN
DENTAL ASSOCIATION BMPs FOR AMALGAM WASTE**

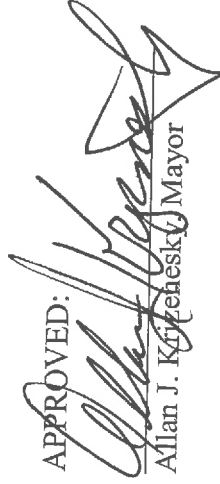
Section 5.1.6 Discharges from dental clinics

- (a) This section applies to discharges from dental clinics where amalgam is placed or removed. This section does not apply to the specialties orthodontics, periodontics, oral and maxillo-facial surgery, endodontics, prosthodontics or to other practices that do not place or remove amalgam, or which are identified by the District as de-minimus contributors. For the purpose of this section, a dental clinic is defined as a non-mobile facility dedicated to the examination and treatment of patients by healthcare professionals specializing in the care of teeth, gums, and oral tissues.
- (b) Within the shortest reasonable time, but no later than September 30, 2011, dental clinics that place or remove amalgam shall implement best management practices for amalgam as established by the Wisconsin Dental Association.
- (c) Within the shortest reasonable time, but no later than September 30, 2011, dental clinics shall install, operate and maintain an amalgam separator meeting the criteria of the International Standards Organization (ISO 11143) for every vacuum system receiving amalgam waste. Amalgam separators shall be installed, operated, and maintained according to instructions provided by the manufacturer. The amalgam separator shall have a design and capacity appropriate for the size and type of vacuum system.
- (d) If a dental clinic is implementing the requirements in 5.2.5(b) and 5.2.5(c), any numerical discharge limit for mercury established in this chapter does not apply.
- (e) Starting June 1, 2012 and annually thereafter, dental clinics will submit reporting information to the District using forms provided by the District. Reporting information will include:
1. The date the amalgam separator was installed.
 2. The manufacturer name and model number of the separator.
 3. Certification that the amalgam separator was installed and is being operated and maintained in accordance with instructions provided by the manufacturer.
 4. Certification that best management practices for amalgam as established by the Wisconsin Dental Association are being implemented.
 5. The person responsible for assuring compliance with the Amalgam Separator requirements in the District's Sewer Use Ordinance.
- (f) Dental clinics shall obtain records from the contractors used to remove amalgam waste for each shipment. The records shall show the volume or mass of amalgam waste shipped, the name and address of the destination, and the name and address of the contractor. Dental clinics shall maintain these records for a minimum of three years.
- (g) Dental clinics shall allow the District to inspect the vacuum system, amalgam separator, amalgam waste storage areas, and other areas deemed necessary by the District to determine compliance with this section. Inspections shall occur by appointment during the normal operating hours of the dental clinic as long as advance notice does not impede enforcement of this section.

This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2011.

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