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Response Required

Attention: All Dental Offices in City of Springfield Best Management Practices of Dental Waste

The Oregon Dental Association and Lane County Dental Society in cooperation with the City of Springfield have developed a plan for Best Management Practices (BMP's) for dental waste. This effort between the City, Lane County Dental Society and the Oregon Dental Association will facilitate recycling of amalgam, mercury, silver and lead foil in lieu of disposing of these items in the solid waste landfill or down the drain.

All dental offices are subject to the Best Management Practices outlined in the attached document regardless of ODA membership.

The ODA has agreed to facilitate mailing of the compliance surveys to ODA member dental offices in the City of Springfield jurisdiction. Please review your current practices, make any necessary changes to comply with the BMP's complete and return of the enclosed survey certifying that your office complies with Best Management Practices as defined in the attached document. The City of Springfield will then issue your dental office a Certificate of Compliance to display in your office.

It is important that all offices voluntarily comply with the BMP's to avoid further regulation, fees and water sampling in your office. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please feel free to contact any of the following:

1. Bill Hamann, Pretreatment Supervisor (541) 726-3693
2. Beryl Fletcher, ODA Director of Professional Affairs
(503) 218-2010 Ext 106.