

# DENTAL WASTE

PHS Wastemanagement understands the unique requirements of the dental sector and can offer you specifically designed, simple and cost-effective solutions to ensure your legislative compliance.

As a waste producer, you have a legal responsibility to show that you have dealt with your waste appropriately and must be able to demonstrate that you have fulfilled your "Duty of Care" under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

At PHS Wastemanagement, our highly trained staff will ensure that your waste is stored only in approved containers, transported in strict accordance with carriage regulations and disposed of in the most appropriate and environmentally friendly manner. Rather than merely adhering to the legal requirements, PHS Wastemanagement is proud to work in accordance with the very highest 'Best Practice Guidelines'.

Many dental waste streams, such as amalgam, X-Ray fixer and developer are covered under the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005\*. PHS Wastemanagement is committed to the highest environmental standards and wherever possible the waste you produce will be recycled or recovered.

By combining our commitment to the very highest in safety standards and our pledge to minimising the waste burden, we are able to offer a fully compliant service, giving you peace of mind that your waste has been handled appropriately.

\* Special Waste Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2004  
Regulations in Scotland and Hazardous Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005



## COST EFFECTIVE DISPOSAL SOLUTIONS

We offer a comprehensive range of dental waste products and services specifically designed to offer you a simple and cost-effective solution.

### Our specialist services include:

#### Amalgam Disposal

To ensure the complete safety of both your staff and patients, all of our amalgam storage units contain integral mercury suppressant foam to minimise the risk of mercury vapour escaping.

#### Amalgam Separator Waste

PHS Wastemanagement provides a disposal service suitable for most brands of separator, including all Dürr systems.

#### X-ray Waste

As highly toxic liquids, waste fixer and developer need to be stored and disposed of with the utmost care. PHS Wastemanagement offers a range of robust, leak proof containers, including bunding (legislation dictates that fixers and developers are stored in bunding trays which hold 110% volume to ensure no spillage or leakage takes place) and will recycle and recover this waste where possible.

#### Clinical & Pharmaceutical Waste

PHS is able to offer a nationwide service for the collection and disposal of all forms of healthcare waste including clinical, pharmaceutical wastes including controlled drugs.

#### Precious Waste

PHS Wastemanagement guarantees to pay you current market rates for your precious waste, with the payment based on a highly accurate smelt and assay analysis, thereby reflecting the true value of your waste.

For further information about our services or to obtain a quote, please contact us on  
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