



## EXAMPLES

Date	Person	Vendor / Equipment	Result / Action taken / Notes
1/15/2015	George Smith	FixIt-Dental	Checked pump, filter, no leaks, retaining unit cracked & replaced.
2/5/2015	Mary A.	Amalgam Waste bucket	Began use. Wrote date on recycle container
3/8/2015	Bob Jones	Acme Plumbing system maintenance	Dirty, leaking. Replaced filter. Old placed in amalgam waste recycle container. Fixed leak.
	Mary A.	Collection canister	½ full (or 2.5 inches waste).
6/15/2015	John D.	Canister cartridge (UPS/FedEx/etc.)	Full. Shipped off-site <sup>(1)</sup> Replaced and dated new collection canister.
9/30/2015	Mary A.	Waste amalgam (UPS/FedEx/etc.)	16 oz container half-full 1.5 gal. bucket, shipped off site <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

(1) Per 40 CFR 411.50(b) you must have documentation of all dates that collected dental amalgam is picked up or shipped for proper disposal in accordance with 40 CFR 261.5(g)(3). Make sure the **treatment, storage or disposal facility** receiving the amalgam retaining container(s) is **permitted or licensed**. The documentation must be maintained and available for inspection in either physical or electronic form for a minimum of three years.

(2) The American Dental Association's *Best Management Practices for Amalgam Waste* (October 2007) advises that dental professionals do not put contact and non- contact amalgam waste, used disposable amalgam capsules, or extracted teeth that contain amalgam in biohazard containers or infectious waste containers (red bags), or regular garbage. Check with your recycler whether or not extracted teeth with amalgam requires disinfection.