

Amalgam Separators

Where to send notice of installation



Amalgam separators are regulated through the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), but the **INSTALLATION FORM MUST BE SENT TO YOUR LOCAL SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT**. If you own your office building, this information is on the sewer or tax bill. If you lease office space and do not know the treatment plant, you can call regional DEC offices for assistance and ask for the regional water engineer. (*see below*)

The deadline for installing a separator is **May 12, 2008** and the deadline for filing the installation notice is 30 days after that date, or **June 11, 2008**.

New York City—All New York City dentists should send forms to:
New York City Department of Environmental Protection
Attn: Pollution Prevention Section
Bureau of Wastewater Treatment, 96-05 Horace Harding Expressway, 1st Floor
Corona, NY 11368-5107 **FAX: 718-595-4771**

Nassau County—All Nassau County dentists should send forms to:
Peter Witkowski
Nassau County Dept. of Public Works
3340 Merrick Road, Wantagh, NY 11793 **FAX: 516-571-7357**

Note: Nassau County performs on-site inspections of separator installations and charges a fee of \$106.

OTHER COUNTIES: If you practice in another county and do not know the location of the sewage treatment plant, call the water division of the DEC regional office listed below.

Suffolk
Region 1: (631) 444-0405

Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester
Region 3: (914) 428-2505, ext.366

Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie
Region 4: (518) 357-2377

Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren, Washington
Region 5: (518) 623-1221

Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, St. Lawrence
Region 6: (315) 785-2513

Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga, Tompkins
Region 7: (315) 426-7500

Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates
Region 8: (585) 226-5450

Allegany, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Erie, Niagara and Wyoming
Region 9: (716) 851-7070

Septic Systems

Dental offices that utilize septic systems, rather than municipal sewer systems, are required to install a separator. The installation form does not need to be submitted to anyone, but it should be completed and kept on file.

