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**BMP Dental #6**

**TITLE:** Silver Recovery Unit Operation and Inspection

**Regulatory Citation:** RCSD Article VI Section 63 (d)

**Applicability:** Silver Recycling Unit

**Purpose:** Proper management of Silver recycling unit.

**Person or  
Department Responsible:** Technical Assistant Dental Hygiene

**Schedule:** As indicated in procedures

**Procedures:** A visual inspection of the Department's silver recycling units shall be completed each day of use. The inspection shall include a visual inspection of unit for leaks, loose fittings. If any leaks are noted, use of the unit will discontinued and the Dental Hygiene technician will be notified to contact the Director to Environmental Health & Safety immediately. Silver Recovery unit supplier will be contacted to arrange for the units removal and replacement.

In August, before the start of the fall semester, the Director of Environmental Health & Safety will contact the Silver Recovery unit supplier to arrange for the units removal and replacement.

**Current vendor:** PDI, Rochester, NY – cartridge vendor  
Refining Services, Salt Lake City, UT – reclaimer vendor

**Record keeping:** recovery cartridge shipping papers, statement of recovery

**Record Location:** EHS Office, environmental files

**Contact:** Dental Hygiene Technical Assistant (629-7405 or 7481)  
Director of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

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