



**Minnesota
Pollution
Control
Agency**

Silver and Mercury Services

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The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) maintains this list of silver and mercury services as a service to Minnesota generators. The information was voluntarily supplied by the companies and is not necessarily a complete list of available services. The list does not endorse specific companies. The MPCA, by providing this list, does not certify that the companies are in compliance with applicable laws. The MPCA cautions generators to personally evaluate the services and compliance status of any company they use to manage waste. The MPCA periodically updates this list.

	Used Fixer Film	Paper	Electrolytic Silver – Flake Sludge	Ash*	Lead Foil/Shields	Amalgam	Mercury	Electrolytic Equipment	Metallic Replacement Cartridges	
Century Refining 21630 Hanover Avenue Lakeville, MN 55044 1-952-985-9995	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	Services state-wide area.
DFG Mercury 909 Pitner Avenue Evanston, IL 60202 1-847-869-7800							✓			Free-flowing mercury only with 99% minimum purity; not contained in any type of instrument.
Envirochem 21821 Industrial Boulevard Rogers, MN 55374 1-763-428-4002	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Primarily services MN, IA and WI. Offers pollution control strips**; accepts contaminated silver oxide batteries.
Maguire & Strickland Refining 1290 81st Avenue Northeast Minneapolis, MN 55432 1-763-786-2858 or 1-800-486-2858	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Services five-state area; travels 200 miles from Twin Cities. Offers pollution control strips**; accepts uncontaminated mercury.
Mercury Waste Solutions 2007 West County C2 Roseville, MN 55113 1-651-628-9370 1-877-636-6514						✓	✓			Also accepts contaminated silver oxide batteries.

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Mercury Waste Solutions							✓	✓			Also accepts any mercury-bearing item – switches, thermostats, thermometers, fluorescent lamps, chemicals & contaminated soils/debris.
21211 Durand Avenue Union Grove, WI 53182 1-262-878-2599 or 1-800-741-3343											
Onyx Environmental Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Also accepts any mercury-bearing item – switches, thermostats, thermometers, fluorescent lamps, chemicals & contaminated soils/debris.
3230 101st Ave NE Blaine, MN 55449 1-763-786-3660 1-888-887-9457											
Premier Dental Laboratories	✓	✓				✓	✓				Services dental community & regular customers only.
325 Armour Avenue South St. Paul, MN 55075 1-651-453-0225											
Safety Kleen Corporation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Services whole U.S. Will pay cash or credits for silver-rich film.
9261 Isanti Street NE Blaine, MN 55449 1-763-780-1332 or 1-800-669-5862											
Silver Pockets, Incorporated	✓	✓				✓					Also accepts lead aprons.
3901 Haven Road Minnetonka, MN 55345 1-952-881-2002											

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