Dental practices discharging to a private septic system should consult local municipality for guidance on this class of dental waste.

**Best Management Practices for the Disposal of Lead Containing and Other Chemical Wastes in Ontario**

- **Lead Containing Wastes**
  - Lead Foil Packets
  - Lead Aprons

- **Disinfectants Sterilants & Cleaning Chemicals**
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- **Chemical List**:
  - Chemiclave solution (may contain formaldehyde)
  - Chromium (in some X-ray cleaning solution)
  - Ethers
  - Fluoride
  - Formaldehyde & Formalin
  - Nonyl Phenol based detergents

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Consult municipality for sewer use bylaws - refer to Chemical List

- **Safe to discharge?**
  - Yes: Safe for disposal to sewer
  - No: Release to approved waste carrier for disposal and/or recycling

Participate in Manufacturer’s Recycling program

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1. Consult supplier for chemical composition information if the composition of proprietary chemical mixture is not listed in the supplied Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).
2. This list is not exhaustive since different municipalities have different sewer use requirements. Please contact local municipality for local requirements.