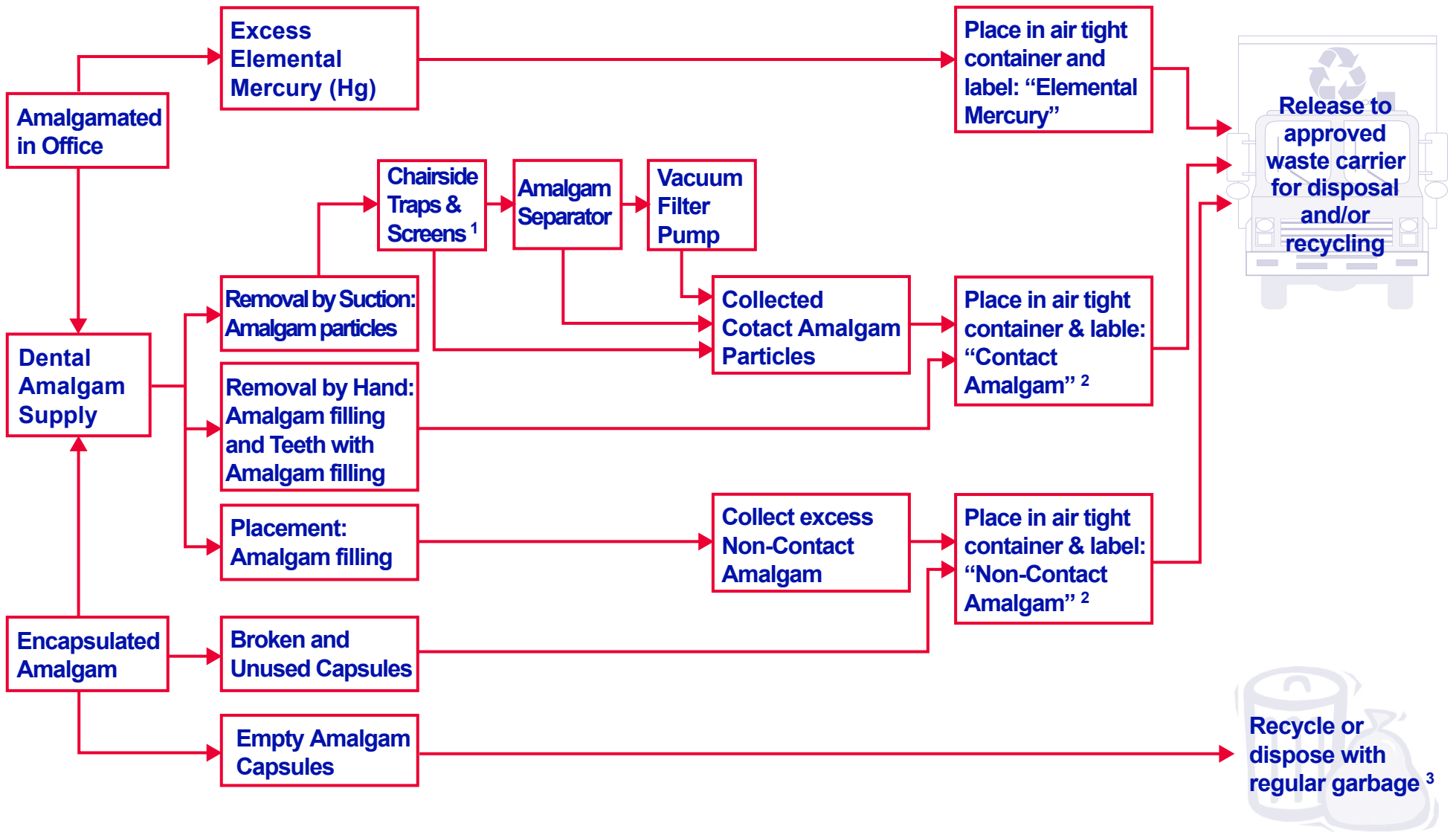


# Best Management Practices for the Disposal of Dental Amalgam and Mercury Wastes in Ontario

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



1. There are different configurations of traps, cuspidors etc. All dental amalgam particles collected by any configuration should be treated as contact amalgam.

2. Where separation between contact and non-contact amalgam is not required by the Approved Waste Carrier, all amalgam wastes may be placed in a single container labelled "Scrap Amalgam".

3. Check with local municipality whether empty amalgam capsules are recyclable.