



## Green & Clean Eco-Friendly Infection Control

### Course Description:

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Infection control methods are among the top three sources of avoidable dental office waste and pollution. Single-use sterilization pouches and wraps, chair barriers, light handle covers, patient bibs and surface covers are dumped into our nations' landfills by the millions. Toxic sterilization chemicals and disinfectants affect the air quality in our offices, and pollute our local water streams. Simple shifts in dental processes and product choices help dental offices reduce their environmental impact and supply costs.

It is critical to follow proper infection control protocols when switching to eco-friendly methods. Green & Clean helps dental practitioners to implement waste-reducing, pollution-preventing infection control procedures with confidence.

### Course Objectives:

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#### Course participants:

- recognize the waste and pollution generated in the typical dental practice, including those related to infection control, and the need to reduce our environmental footprint;
- understand the tenets of green dentistry practice;
- learn the three basic requirements and the EDA's recommended best practices for eco-friendly infection control;
- gain simple tips for making the switch to greener methods, and learn to evaluate the best product choices;
- learn to implement on-site disinfection of re-usable patient barriers, including staff training;
- find out how eco-friendly infection control methods can save their practice money, and help attract new patients