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If you have already shutdown the clinic in the last 14 days, you may still do these steps to properly shut down the clinic for a longer term.

Utility Room:

- If you have a Ramvac dry vacuum, before shutting down the dental clinic, flush all the vacuum lines with hot water, about a quart per chair. Follow with 4 oz to 8 oz Slugbuster line cleaner.

- [Slugbuster instructions for use.](#)

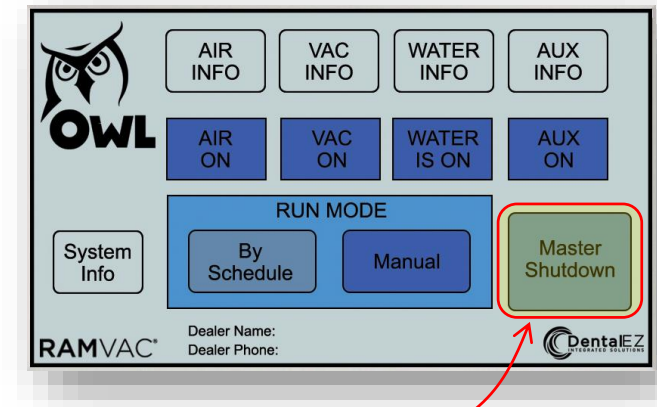


- After the last chair is flushed, let the vacuum system run for several minutes with an HVE open in the clinic. This will help clean out the vacuum lines and the trunk line. At this point the vacuum unit can be shut down.
- If you have a Badger dry vacuum, make sure the Badger runs its full 10 minute dry cycle.
 - [Badger instructions for use](#)

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Utility Room continued:

- If the clinic has a wet ring pump the lines should be flushed. The solids collector bowl at the pump intake should be cleaned. Turn off the water supply to the pump to prevent possible flooding.
 - [Ramvac wet ring pump instructions for use](#)
- Ramvac air compressors are oil-less and will be fine to shut down for an extended amount of time.
- For clinics with the OWL Touch using the Schedule Mode they will need to set the OWL Touch to MASTER SHUTDOWN Mode.
- It is acceptable to turn off the high voltage to the utility room if you choose.



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Delivery systems:

- If the clinic runs on city water simply turn off the water source at the delivery unit. You may choose to turn off the water to the clinic at the master water control.
- If the clinic uses bottled water, empty the water bottles and reinstall them. Turn the water bottle toggle to on and then purge the system of all the water through each handpiece tubing and each syringe. Use the flush valve so the water lines to it are purged with air to dry them out.
- Run air through the tubing to dry the lines out. This will help prevent biofilm from growing in the lines and valves.
- For full instructions please refer to the below IFU's:
 - [DENTALEZ delivery units and cuspidors](#)
 - Forest delivery system and cuspidors:
 - [Dental Unit Water Line Maintenance](#)
 - [Operatory Equipment Asepsis Guide](#)
 - [HVE/SE Reprocessing and Maintenance](#)
 - [Syringe reprocessing and maintenance](#)



Star Handpieces:

- Clean the handpieces with isopropyl alcohol, then sterilize the handpieces.
- Clean the auto-chuck mechanism with Junk-Out to eliminate debris that forms inside the mechanism of high-speed handpieces from everyday use and sterilization.
- After sterilization make sure the handpiece is completely dry. If there is moisture in the bags or in the sterilizer there is moisture in the handpiece.
- It is recommended to increase the dry time to insure dryness. If this is not possible, load fewer handpieces into the sterilizer per cycle.
- Keep the handpiece clean, dry and cool (Room temp)

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Utility:

- If the clinic has a Ramvac Bulldog or Ramvac Bison vacuum pump, the pump may need to be purged when the clinic is started back up. When the vacuum sits for an extended time the pump can collect extra oil and will sound loud. This may or may not be needed.
 - [Bulldog Instructions for use](#)
 - [Bison Instructions for use](#)

Delivery Systems:

- When the offices re-open fill the water bottles and run each handpiece tubing, syringe and flush valve to purge the air out of the system.
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