

Preparing Liquid Biohazardous Waste for Collection

Standard Operating Procedure

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Use this procedure for liquid biohazardous waste that could potentially clog sanitary sewer drains.

When NOT to Use this Procedure

If the liquid biohazardous waste will **not** clog the sanitary sewer drains, then follow the procedure [Disposing Liquid Biohazardous Waste Using the Sanitary Sewer Drain](#).

Supplies Available through Hazardous Materials Management

Hazardous Materials Management (HMM) provides the following supplies. To order these supplies, call (734) 763-4568 or complete the online [Waste and Supply Request](#) form.

| SUPPLY | DESCRIPTION |
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|  | BIOHAZARD labels with accumulation start date The "BIOHAZARD" symbol must be on the waste containers used for liquid biohazardous waste. |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 liter glass bottle (available in increments of 12)• 1 gallon glass bottle (available in increments of 4) |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 gallon plastic bottle• 5 gallon carboy Both of these containers are available in increments of 1. |

Procedure: Completing the BIOHAZARD Label

In the **Accumulation Start Date** field, write the date that waste accumulation begins.

NOTE: This waste stream **must** be collected by HMM within 60 days of the accumulation start date.

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1. Collect the liquid biohazardous waste in properly labeled biohazard container.
2. Package the bottle in a cardboard box so the material can be safely moved by HMM staff.
3. Label the box with a BIOHAZARD label.
4. Request waste collection from HMM using one of the following methods:
 - Call HMM at (734) 763-4568
 - Complete the online [Waste and Supply Request](#) form