Use this procedure for liquid biohazardous waste that will not clog sanitary sewer drains.

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

**When NOT to Use this Procedure**
Do not use this procedure if the liquid biohazardous waste:

- Could potentially clog the sanitary drain, then follow the procedure [Preparing Liquid Biohazardous Waste for Collection](#).
- Is mixed with chemicals, then refer to the document [Helpful Hints for Preparing Chemical Waste for Collection](#).

**Supplies Available through Environment, Health & Safety**
Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) provides the BIOHAZARD labels. To order labels, call EHS at (734) 647-1143.

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**Disinfectants**
Use one of the following disinfectants:

- 1:10 dilution of household bleach (contains 5% sodium or calcium hypochlorite) to water
- Suitable commercial disinfectant for the agent in use.

**NOTE:** Departments are responsible for purchasing bleach or commercial disinfectants.

**Procedure: Disposing Liquid Biohazardous Waste Using the Sanitary Sewer Drain**

1. Treat the waste in disinfectant using one of the following methods:
   - 1:10 dilution of household bleach for at least 30 minutes
   - Commercial disinfectant following manufacturer’s instructions for appropriate concentration and contact time.
2. Rinse the treated material down the sanitary sewer drain.