



## LIST OF ALLOWABLE DISCHARGES TO THE SEWER

*List of Allowable Discharges to Sanitary or Industrial Sewer. For other discharges, contact the EHS Director.*

### Laboratories:

- Non-hazardous solutions of salts, sugars and growth media, e.g. PBS or other solutions with a pH between 6-10.
- Low-level (<3 times background) liquid radioactive waste with prior authorization from the Radiation Safety Officer as long as the waste otherwise meets discharge limits.
- Liquid biohazardous waste disinfected with Lysol with prior authorization from the Biohazard Safety Officer (as long as the waste otherwise meets discharge limits).

### Art:

- Cleaning of latex paint brushes and tools in sinks.
  - Photography developer and stop.
- NOTE: Cleaning of oil based brushes and tools, disposal of paint (latex or oil base), disposal of photography fixer, and other art materials with hazardous properties are not permitted to be disposed in the sinks or drains.*

### Theatre:

- Cleaning of latex paint brushes and tools in sinks.
- NOTE: Cleaning of oil based brushes and tools and other paint supplies with hazardous properties are not permitted to be disposed in the sinks or drains. Costume Dyes can only be disposed in the sinks or drains only if indicated acceptable on MSDS.*

### Utilities:

- Cooling Tower discharges as long as additives meet the Santa Clara discharge requirements.

### Facilities:

- External vehicle washing and waste bin washing on washrack only.
  - Cleaning of latex paint brushes and tools in sinks.
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