Chemicals that can be disposed of down the drain include:

- Aqueous solutions such as salts or buffer solutions within the pH range of 5.0 to 12.0, OR
- Aqueous solutions with a flashpoint greater than 140F (60C), OR
- Chemicals that are water soluble and not hazardous by definition, OR
- Biological liquids that have been treated with disinfectant or autoclaved, OR
- Buffer solutions containing less than 10 $\mu$g/ml of ethidium bromide, OR
- Aqueous solutions containing alcohols at a concentration of 24% by weight or less, OR
- Aqueous solutions containing formalin at concentrations of 10% by weight or less, OR
- Small quantities of acids or bases that have been neutralized

A FEW GENERAL SUBSTANCES THAT ARE PROHIBITED FROM SINK DISPOSAL

- pH outside of the ranges above
- Halogenated hydrocarbons or mixtures with hydrocarbons
- Mercury concentration > 0.0003 mg/l
- Ethidium Bromide buffer sol’ns at conc. > 10 $\mu$g/ml
- Photographic developer containing hydroquinone or heavy metals or with pH outside of the ranges above or used fixer unless passed through a silver recovery system