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BMP Mort #2

**TITLE:** SINK USAGE - MORTUARY SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

**Regulatory Citation:** Rensselaer County Sewer District Number 1 (RCSD) No. 1, Article III

**Applicability:** Sink usage and wastewater discharges to sanitary sewer

**Purpose:** To ensure that no exceedances occur as a result of a discharge from the sinks in the Mortuary Sciences Department.

**Person or Department Responsible:** Chair of Mortuary Sciences Department

**Schedule:** Not Applicable

**Procedure:** Hand washing, glassware washing and similar activities are permitted at the sinks within the Mortuary Science Department. Virgin embalming fluid or other chemicals are prohibited from discharge to the sinks. In addition, RCSD prohibits:

- Discharges that by their nature cause fire or interferences at the POTW;
- Discharges at such a temp that would prohibit biological activity; and
- Discharges with a pH of less then 5.5 or above 9.5.

If virgin embalming fluid or a condition noted above has been or is suspected to have been discharged to the sanitary sewer then the Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety must be contacted immediately.

**Record keeping:** Not applicable

**Record Location:** Not applicable

**Contact:** Chair of Mortuary Sciences (629-7113)  
Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

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