

How to use your Spill Kit

Protecting your business, employees and customers from accidental spills



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PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS

Preventing spills can save your business money – Having a spill kit and knowing how to use it properly can save expensive clean-up costs and lost revenues if your business has to close during the clean-up.

By cleaning up spills before they reach a storm water drain or storm water facility, you can:

- Avoid expensive clean-up costs
- Keep your employees and customers safe
- Avoid potential regulatory fines
- Protect local waterways for contaminated runoff

To report a spill, contact:

Contact Washington Department of Ecology 24-Hour Spill SW Region Response Hotline at **(360) 407-6300**.



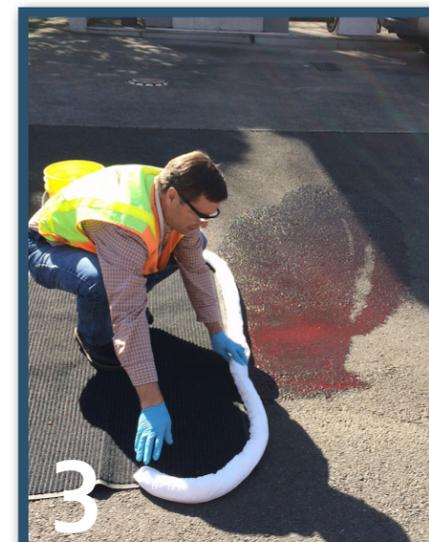
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Evaluate the situation, including safety issues. Notify owner, spill coordinator and other necessary people. Put on protective equipment. Follow your spill plan.



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Stop the source of the spill, if it can be done safely. If unable to stop the spill, call for assistance.



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Protect the drain, by installing the drain cover and placing protective socks / booms in between the drain and the spill.



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Clean up the spill with appropriate materials, including mats, pads, absorbent clay, etc. Use a broom and pan to clean up materials. **Never use a hose.**



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Dispose of all used materials properly, including securely tying the bag. If the materials are hazardous, follow local regulations for proper disposal.



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Restock the spill kit and put back at the spill kit station. Document the clean up effort and notify the owner and/or spill coordinator that work is complete.



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For additional information:

Contact Clark County for technical assistance and the regulations that apply to your business or visit www.clark.wa.gov/stormwater for more tips and information on preventing pollution

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