

	<b>SPILLS CLEAN UP</b>	Date:
	<b>TOOLBOX / TAILGATE TALK</b>	Presenter:

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### Introduction

1. Review any accidents or "near accidents" from the past week.
2. Describe the hazards of the work as they relate to your project. Explain or show the Safe way of doing the job.
3. Give the Tool Box Safety Talk

Chemical spill prevention plans required by state and federal law must include provisions for spill cleanup. The following Best Management Practices will help prevent runoff in the event of a spill:

- Properly clean up and dispose of any spilled substance immediately to protect personnel from potential fire and health hazards and the environment.
- Ensure that no spilled materials are washed into the streets, gutters, storm drains, or creeks.
- If possible, use dry cleaning methods to clean up spills to minimize the use of water.
- Use a rag for small spills, a damp mop for general cleanup, and absorbent material for larger spills.
- Never hose down or bury dry material spills. Sweep up the material and dispose of properly.
- Clean up chemical materials with absorbents, gels, and foams. Use adsorbent materials on small spills rather than hosing down the spill. Remove the adsorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- If the spilled material is hazardous, then used cleanup materials are also hazardous and must be handled as hazardous waste.



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