

	LEAKS EQUIP & VEHICLES	Date:
	TOOLBOX / TAILGATE TALK	Presenter:

Equipment and Vehicle Leak

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

Equipment and Vehicle leaks are potential water and soil pollutants. Rain can wash contaminants to the nearest stream. A car leaking only a few drops a day can contribute to water pollution. For example, one pint of oil can contaminate an area larger than a football field. Follow these steps to reduce pollution caused by vehicle leaks:

- If you see a leak from a vehicle, contain it with a drip pan or absorbent material.
- Repair all fluid leaks as soon as possible to reduce discharge into the environment
- Sweep up leaks using granular, absorbent material such as cat litter. Clean up residue and dispose of it properly.
- Properly dispose of fluids such as solvents, antifreeze, brake fluid, and motor oil.
- Report all leaks to your supervisor.
- Check equipment and vehicles on a daily basis.



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