

Hazardous Substance Spill Response

5 Steps for First Responders



Note: While the requirement to report and clean up a spill lies with the Responsible Party, in an emergency, first responders are encouraged to gather information and report the spill to ensure timely action.

RECOMMENDED CLEANUP MATERIALS

If the spill is...	...use this to clean up
Oil	Granular absorbent or oil-specific absorbent pads
Gasoline	Granular absorbent, sand, activated charcoal, or non-combustible absorbent materials
Antifreeze	Granular absorbent
Solvents	Non-combustible absorbent pads
Acids, bases, oxidizers, mercury, phosphorus, bromine	Contact state Emergency Management to request VT HazMat Team at 800-641-5005

TECHNIQUES FOR SPILL RESPONSE

