



# How to handle chemical spills...

Act Quickly! A spill may be a minor problem such as a leaking container or a major accident where the contents of a fully loaded spray tank are released.

## Get Help

Report major spills to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. They can provide or coordinate assistance and regulatory compliance. The Northeast Regional Office can be reached at 570-826-2511.

## Cleanup

Use absorbents such as fine sand, clay, or pet litter to soak up chemical spills. Saturated absorbent is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of in strict accordance with state and federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act laws.

If a chemical contaminates a body of water or stormwater conveyance system, immediately contact the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection 24 hour emergency hotline at: 570-826-2511

Be sure to complete an illicit discharge complaint form and submit it to your municipality.

For more information and additional stormwater smart tips please visit us at [wvsa.org](http://wvsa.org)

