

# 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:

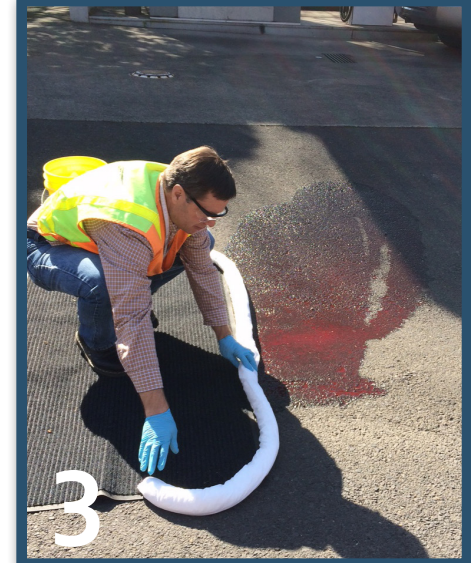
Contact Washington Department of Ecology 24-Hour Spill SW Region Response Hotline at **(360) 407-6300**.



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



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



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



**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.**



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



**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](http://www.clark.wa.gov/stormwater) for more tips and information on preventing pollution

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### Важное объявление

Вданном отчете содержится важная информация. Попросите кого-нибудь перевести ее для вас или звоните (360) 397-2121



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