



Chemical Spill

If there is a danger
of fire or exposure



Immediately
evacuate



Once you are
outside and safely
away from danger,
call 911

Hazardous spills on- campus

- Radiation Safety: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, call 540-231-5364; after hours, call 911.
- Hazardous Material Safety: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, call 540-231-2982 or 540-231-8758; after hours, call 911.
- Biological Safety: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, call 540-231-5864 or 540-231-3361; after hours, call 911.

Category	Size	Response	Treatment Materials
Small	Up to 300 cc	chemical treatment or absorption	neutralization or absorption spill kit
Medium	300 cc - 5 liters	absorption	absorption spill kit
Large	more than 5 liters	contact EHS 540-231-2982	outside help

Toxic Poisoning

Recognize and respond to symptoms of toxic poisoning, such as:

- Difficulty breathing
- Irritation of the eyes, skin, throat, or respiratory tract
- Changes in skin color
- Headache or blurred vision
- Dizziness
- Clumsiness or lack of coordination
- Cramps or diarrhea

Call the National Poison Control Center at
1-800-222-1222.

Chemical spill at work



Alert area
occupants and
supervisor



Evacuate the
area if
necessary



If there is a fire
or medical
attention is
needed, call 911



Attend to those
who may have been
contaminated



If a flammable
material is
spilled, warn
everyone, control
sources of
ignition, and
ventilate the
area



Don personal
protective
equipment

Return to the spill site only
after authorities advise
that it is safe.