

Storm Water Pollution Prevention

Spill Response

What do **YOU** do when *spills* occur?



1. Grab the spill kit! All businesses are required to have a spill kit readily available. Spill kits are typically a bucket or box clearly labeled ('Spill Kit'), and contain: absorbents such as cat litter, sand, rags, towels, broom, dustpan, vacuum etc.

2. Use dry cleaning methods Use the rags or cat litter to absorb liquid spills, or a broom or mop and bucket to sweep up dry spills. Dispose both rags and/or debris into the trash receptacle., or save for reuse.

Need a final rinse? Block nearby storm drains with sand bags. Collect rinse water for disposal to the sewer, such as a mop sink, and remove and properly dispose of debris caught in the fabric into the trash. Dispose of or save the fabric for reuse.



3. Is it hazardous? Hazardous wastes may not be disposed of to the regular trash. Follow the proper hazardous waste disposal procedures or, if the status of the substance is unknown, contact the manufacturer. Common hazardous items include: vehicle oil, gasoline, caustic chemicals, acid, and paint.

For more information, visit www.CityOfSanteeCA.gov. Go to 'For Residents', then select 'Household Hazardous Waste Disposal'.

