

SPILL PLAN

The following equipment shall be available with vehicles used to transport pesticides and in the immediate vicinity of all spray operations:

1. Shovel
2. Broom
3. 10 pounds of absorbent material or the equivalent in absorbent pillows.
4. A box of large plastic garbage bags.
5. Rubber gloves
6. Safety goggles
7. Protective overalls
8. Rubber boots

CLEAN UP OF PESTICIDE SPILLS

Minor Spills

Keep people away from spilled chemical. Rope off the area and flag it to warn people. Do not leave unless someone is there to confine the spill and warn of the danger. If the pesticide was spilled on anyone, wash it off immediately.

Confine the spill. If it starts to spread, dike it up with sand or soil. Use absorbent material such as soil, sawdust, or an absorbent clay to soak up the spill. Shovel all contaminated material into a leakproof container for disposal. Dispose of it as you would excess pesticides. Do not hose down the area because this spreads the chemical. Always work carefully and do not hurry.

Do not let anyone enter the area until the spill is completely cleaned up.

Major Spills

The cleanup of a major spill may be too difficult for you to handle, or you may not be sure of what to do. In either case, keep people away, give first aid, if needed, and confine the spill. Then call the Montana Department of Agriculture, Chemtrec, and the local fire department for help. Chemtrec stands for Chemical Transportation Emergency Center, a public service of the Manufacturing Chemicals Association. Its offices are located in Washington, D.C. Chemtrec provides immediate advice for those at the scene of emergencies and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to receive calls for emergency assistance.

Medical, Fire, Police: 911

Poison Information Center (24-hour number) 1-800-222-1222

National Response Center (24-hour number) 1-800-424-8802 (spills)

CHEMTREC (chemical information, 24-hour number) 1-800-424-9300

National Pesticide Telecommunications Network (NPTN) 1-800-858-7378

CSKT Environmental Protection: (406) 883-2888

Hospital: _____

Other: _____