

# How to use your Spill Kit

Protecting your business, employees and customers from accidental spills



## PROTECTING WATERWAYS MATTERS TO EVERYONE

Spills contribute to the contamination of storm water runoff. Runoff from urban surfaces, such as parking lots or driveways, is the largest source of pollution to our local creeks, streams and rivers.

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
- Protect local waterways
- Avoid fines

### To report a spill, contact:

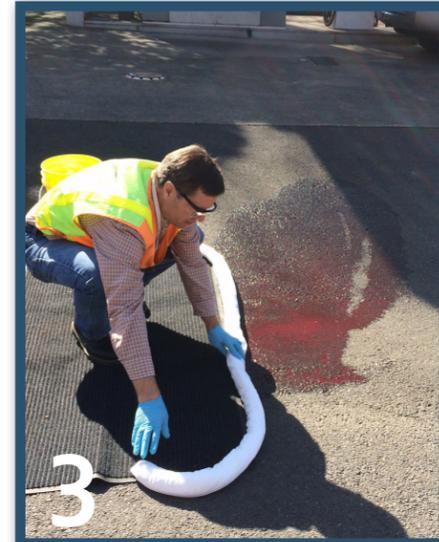
Contact Washington Department of Ecology 24-Hour Spill SW Region Response Hotline at **(360) 407-6300**.



**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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