



SPILLS - WHAT TO DO

1. BE SAFE

**What is it?
What safety gear do you need?**

2. STOP THE CAUSE

Turn off the tap, plug in the leak or roll the drum over, if it is safe to do so

3. PROTECT STORMWATER

**Confine the spill with sandbags or booms
Block off access to stormwater grates with drain covers**

4. NOTIFY

Tell your supervisor, and inform other agencies if needed

5. CLEAN UP

**Neutralise hazardous substances
Pump or sweep into a safe corner
Clean up within the contained area
Stop wash water or sweepings getting into stormwater grates**

6. DISPOSE RESPONSIBLY

Call your waste disposal contractor to take away contaminated material

Clean up gear or clothing

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