

STORMWATER FACT SHEET:

Controlling Spills Inside Street and Highway Department Buildings

WHAT IS A CHEMICAL SPILL?

CHEMICAL SPILLS ARE THE UNEXPECTED, UNINTENDED OR ABNORMAL DISCHARGE OF PETROLEUM OR OTHER OBJECTIONABLE SUBSTANCES

- 'Discharge' can occur through leakage, seepage, dumping, drainage or other type of material loss.


COMMON SOURCES OF SPILLS AT MUNICIPAL FACILITIES INCLUDE:

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS

- **FUEL:** Gasoline, Diesel
- **OIL:** Motor Oil, Differential Oil, Transmission Fluid
- **OTHER FLUIDS:** Hydraulic Fluid, Antifreeze, Windshield Fluid

MATERIAL STORAGE & TRANSFER

- **USED OIL**
- **FLUORESCENT TUBES**
- **DE-ICING**
- **BATTERIES**



When responding to a spill, dispose of all clean-up materials properly.

HOW TO CONTROL A SPILL:

- Dam, block or restrain the spill
- Use a berm or filter sock to stop the spill from spreading
- Cover nearby floor drains with mats to protect drains
- Apply absorbent material (floor dry) to the spill

Follow Spill Procedures and Notify Your Supervisor

For more information on controlling spills, contact: _____