

SPILL PREVENTION TIPS



Pour Carefully - Use:

- Overhead delivery system
- Funnel drum covers



Keep spill kits near & ready to use.



Collect Drips – Use:

- Drip pans under vehicles and parts
- Collect liquids separately & recycle.



- Sweep floors daily.
- Every day check containers for leaks.



Store Liquids Properly:

- Keep lids closed at all times.
- Keep barrels on spill pallets
- Cover outdoor barrels



Call Metro Water Services Storm water at 880-2420 to report a spill that gets into the storm drain or for more information.



Spill Clean Up

BEFORE A LEAK OCCURS

• The very first step is to verify that all floor drains route through an oil/water separator to the sanitary sewer and not the storm sewer system.

1. Stop the Spill

- If a pipe is leaking, shut it off.
- If a drum has turned over, roll it so the hole is at the top, if you cannot pick it up.
- If a part is leaking, turn it so that liquid is not leaking out or put a drip pan under it.

2. Contain the Liquid

- Place a leak pan under the leak.
- Place absorbent material around the spill area so the liquid cannot spread further.

3. Clean Up

- Use a vacuum, squeegee, dustpan, or dedicated mop to clean up most of the spill.
- Use a rag or other absorbent to clean up the remaining liquid.

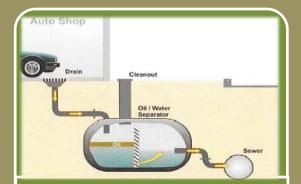
4. Store the Collected Liquid

• Store spilled liquid in a separate and clearly marked container for reuse, recycling, or disposal.

If you suspect that the spilled liquid has entered a storm drain or was not otherwise fully contained, immediately contact Storm Water at 880-2420 and report that a spill has occurred.

Auto Washing – Best Management Practices

NEVER allow wash water to enter a storm drain it is a violation of Metro Code § 15.64.205 and punishable by an administrative penalty.



Best:

Designated wash bay with oil/water separator draining into the sanitary sewer.



Good:

Platform with an integral containment sump for holding wash water.
Wash water is either treated and discharged into the sanitary sewer or taken off site for proper disposal.



Acceptable:

Find and block the storm drain so that wash water cannot enter the drain. Direct used wash water into the sanitary sewer cleanout.

** Used wash water must have a pH between 5- 10 before entering the sanitary sewer. Call 862-4590 for more information.



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Acceptable On Site Auto Washing Procedures



1. BLOCK THE STORM DRAIN

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2. COLLECT THE WASH WATER

Use a hose and pump to collect the used wash water.

Note: Mobile truck wash contractors are required to collect and dispose of used wash water. They are not allowed to dispose of wash water on site.

3. DISPOSE OF USED WASH WATER

Direct used wash water into the sanitary sewer cleanout on your property or discharge over a grassy area.

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For Hazardous Liquids	Do This	How to Store	Disposal Options
Cleaning solution, parts washing fluid, brake cleaner, carburetor cleaner, different sorts of solvents.	-Try to use a less hazardous cleaning system (enzyme cleaners, hot tanks, aqueous solvents, spray cabinets, mechanical cleaners, ultrasonic)Re-circulate cleaning solvents/fluids through a filter	- Store all sludges and spent solvents in a closed container labeled "WASTE SLUDGE"	Do not dispose of fluids in a storm drain, septic tank, dry well, or sanitary sewer system Option 1: State of TN mobile collection sites accept small quantities of materials (55 gal
Gasoline.	- Use the gasoline for other purposes such as to power a chainsaw or weed eater.	- Store gasoline in a labeled container that is approved for gasoline storage. Label "WASTE GASOLINE"	drum or less). Always call TDEC before delivering 615- 532-9265. For larger quantities, use the
Paints and Paint solvents.	 Mix up only enough paint to do the job. Use High Volume Low Pressure spray guns and low VOC paint Clean paint gun in a fully enclosed spray gun washer. 	- Store paint cans closedPour un-usable paints and used paint gun cleaning solvents into a closed container labeled "WASTE PAINT."	pick-up service. Option 2: Contact a Hazardous waste hauler to take the material off-site. See service provider table.
For Non-Hazardous Liquids	Do This	How to Store	Disposal Options (also see service provider table)
Transmission fluid, hydraulic fluid, gear oils, differential oil, crude oil products, used motor oil. (non-hazardous if recycled)	-Remove fluids from vehicle or parts making every possible attempt to prevent spillsUse drip pansUse funnels for liquid transfers -Drain filters by using proper draining methods, see belowDo not put un-drained filters in the dumpster.	-Store liquids in drum labeled, "USED OIL"Keep drained filters in a container marked "USED TRANSMISSION FILTERS." -DO NOT USE containers that previously stored bleach, gasoline, paint, solvents, or other household chemicals - DO NOT MIX with solvents or gasoline or antifreeze	Option 1: Contact a Non-Hazardous waste hauler to take the material off-site. Note: On-Site Environmental will allow some drop-off's. Call them before dropping off anything. Ron Hall's Service Center accepts drop-off's of used crude oil. See service provider table.
Antifreeze. (non-hazardous if recycled)	- Use dedicated antifreeze collection equipment, such as funnels. DO NOT use this equipment with any other chemicals. It is ideal to use an on-site closed loop recycling equipment.	-Store in a drum labeled, "WASTE ANTIFREEZE". -DO NOT store any other chemicals in this drum.	-Any HAZ waste hauler -January Environmental -Universal Environmental -Volunteer Oil
Wash Bay pit materials, oil/ water separators and tanks	-Utilize a closed-loop recycle system -Contain and haul off materials -Use multi stage filtration system	-Store solids in pit until it is 25% full. Then have it pumped out and brought to a Non-Haz waste processing facility.	-January Environmental -On-Site Environmental -Universal Environmental -Any HAZ waste hauler -OPS Contracting Svc.

Solid Waste	Do This:	How to Store	Disposal (also see service provider table)
Oil filters and transmission filters	-Hot drain, crush, store -Dismantle, hot drain, store -Pressurized air drain, store -Puncture dome end of oil filter or puncture transmission filter anti-drain back –valve. Allow filters to drain for 24 hours. Double bag drained filters in 3mm plastic and put in dumpster or don't bag and put into recycle bin.	- Store used filters in a drum labeled "USED OIL FILTERS"	-January Environmental -Universal Environmental -Volunteer oil -Most of the HAZ waste haulers
Batteries	- Monitor batteries for leaks -Have acid spill kits nearby for immediate clean-up of spills.	-Stack batteries on spill pallets no taller than four high with thick cardboard between each.	-Return used batteries to the place where the new batteries were purchasedA Dead Battery Recycling 394-3395 -Ron Hall's Service Center 353-0326 -Interstate Batteries 405-8123
Shop rags	 Use washable towels from an industrial laundry service. Avoid using disposable towels. Do not pour liquids onto used towels; this may create a fire or explosion hazard. Do not throw dirty wipes, paper towels or rags into the dumpster if they have come into contact with solvents, oil, gasoline, or cleaners. 	-Keep waste shop towels in a closed, fireproof metal container labeled "Used Shop Towels." -Keep towels moist with water to avoid spontaneous combustion Special Note: Towels used to clean up hazardous waste become hazardous waste and must be disposed of at a permitted hazardous waste disposal facility.	Industrial Laundry Facilities -Aramark Services (350-6930) -Alsco (320-5575) -Cintas (228-3400) -Uni-First (255-0535) -Safety Kleen- (deals with disposable WypAll rags only) -January Environmental will allow oily rags in the used oil filter recycle bin. Call for details.
Engine parts	-Repair as many engine parts as possible - Drain all fluids into waste disposal containers, not storm drains.	-Store parts inside or covered and away from storm drains and rain.	-Drain all fluids and recycle at scrap metal facility. See service provider table.
Tires	-Do not accept excess tires -Do not burn tires -Do not throw tires into ditches or creeks - Avoid mosquito problems: Store tires with rims on. Use citrus oil or baking soda to kill mosquito larvae.	-Store in a dry area with proper TDEC permit. Current TN State law prohibits the storage and/or disposal of waste tires without a permit. Whole tires cannot be disposed of in a landfill.	-Recycle or take to county facilityCall TDOC at 615-832-0045 for more tire information See service provider table

Services	Service Providers	Details
HAZ waste pick-up	CESQG Disposal Program:	Small business can also call Clean Harbors
or drop off	TDEC provides mobile	Environmental Services at 643-3170 or e-mail
	Hazardous Waste	TNCESQG@cleanharbors.com to schedule a
	collection events for small business. The	Hazardous Waste pick-up appointment.
Gas w	various locations and dates can be found at	Contact TDEC Division of Solid and Hazardous
PAINT 208	the link below:	Waste Management at 532-9265 for more
Gian A	www.tn.gov/environment/swm/pdf/	information and a fee schedule.
	hazcoll.pdf.	
Local Hazardous	-Safety-Kleen (333-1496)	-Almost all the haulers of HAZARDOUS WASTE
Waste Haulers	-SWS Environmental Services (291-9833)	also haul non-hazardous liquids and used oil
Note: Davidson	-American Enviro-Services (893-1900)	filters.
County does not	-Hepaco Inc (882-0033)	-Most HAZ haulers also vac out tanks of all
have any hazardous	-U.S. Environmental Services Inc., (855-0010)	sorts.
waste processing	-Heritage Crystal Clean (213-8435)	-Many of the HAZ waste haulers also
facilities. Most haz	-HazCo LLC (405-3519 or 672-5858)	specialize in spill clean-up and contaminated
waste is sent out of	-FCC Environmental (901-774-7800)	site remediation.
state.	-Waste Broker Environmental (662-651-5300	-U.S. Environmental Services Inc., Hazardous
	or 662-213-6540)	Waste Haulers, and West Nashville Emergency
	-TPM Inc. (366-4027)	Spill Response will haul engine parts and tires.
	-Clean Harbors Environmental Services (643-	-Most Haz Waste haulers also take solvent
	3170)	soaked shop rags and used absorbents.
000	-Hazardous Waste Haulers (888-606-7763)	
	-West Nashville Emergency Spill Response	
	(350-5800)	
Local Non-	-January Environmental (242-3787)	Most of these haulers will take non-hazardous
Hazardous Waste	-On-Site Environmental (228-3901)	products to On-Site Environmental or January
Haulers	-Universal Environmental in	Environmental in Davidson County.
	Murfreesboro(522-1809) -Volunteer Oil in Murfreesboro (904-6802)	
Scrap Metal	*PSC Metals (271-3300),	All recyclers will accept engine and car parts
Recyclers	*Bay Metal Inc.,(859-6970),	that have been properly drained of fluids.
	*Sims Metal Management (350-7329),	Pocket Money Recycling accepts only Al, Cu,
	*Mid TN Metal Exchange (848-1727),	and brass.
	*Express Auto Recyclers (793-9994),	
	*PocketMoney Recycling (226-1464),	
	*Shapiro Recycling (740-0337)	
	*B C Recycling (364-6075)	
Tire Recycling	County tire collection site on Cement Plant	-Tire facility on Cement Plant Rd. charges
	Rd. (727-5776 or 727-6933) -B C Recycling (small disposal fee) (364-6075)	\$100.00/ton to recycle tires.
	-B C Recycling (small disposal fee) (364-6075) -East Convenience Center (862-8631)	-East Convenience Center and Anderson
1111	-Anderson Convenience Center (860-2588)	Convenience Center accept 4 tires/month for
	-A&D Tire Disposal (small disposal fee) (859-	free
1111111	6885)	For more information on tires visit:
		http://www.tn.gov/environment/swm/tires/ 880-2420. Flyer was authored in conjunction with TDEC

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