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## VEHICLE FLUID SPILL MITIGATION GUIDELINES



- ☀ **Identify** spill as a vehicle fluid, *not cargo*
- ☀ **Stop** leaking fluid at the source
- ☀ **Contain** and limit spill from spreading
- ☀ Apply available **absorbent** (can use sand or dirt if needed)
  - Sweep material off travel lanes
  - Apply second application, if necessary
- ☀ Gradually **restore** traffic flow
- ☀ Ensure proper **notifications** are made
  - Identify responsible party
  - Mark location of material

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- ### Identify Reportable Quantity
- 25+ gallons for spilled petroleum products spilled on land
  - Any amount which causes sheen on navigable waters
  - If in doubt, report to **State Watch Office** at 800-320-0519 (24/7)
  - Be prepared to provide the following info: location, type of fluid spilled, responsible party name, address, & phone number

**All of these actions should be based on responder's level of training, use of the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and following relevant Maintenance of Traffic Guidelines.**

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