

WHEN A SPILL OCCURS

1. Assess personal safety risks and put on necessary protective equipment before addressing spill.
2. Eliminate source of the spill.
3. Prevent the spill from spreading by diversion or providing a barrier.
Do not apply water to clean up a spill as this will cause it to spread.
4. Always read the label for cleaning instructions.
5. Liquid pesticides: apply absorbent materials to soak up or dilute mixtures.
Dry pesticides: sweep or scoop up.
6. Dig up and remove contaminated soil.
7. Place spilled pesticide and all collection and cleaning materials in a sealable container or heavy plastic bag, label and dispose of properly.
8. Shower, washing thoroughly after cleaning up a pesticide spill.

*Any spills over 5 kg or 5 L of concentrate or 70 L of mix must be reported to
Nova Scotia Environment by contacting 1-800-565-1633.*

PESTICIDE SPILL RESPONSE KIT

CONTAINS:

Emergency contact information
Unlined chemical resistant gloves
Respirator (NIOSH approved)
Disposable chemical resistant coveralls
Unlined chemical resistant boots
Protective eyewear (CSA approved)

Water tight container with lid
Broom and dustpan
Absorbent material
Paper towel
Heavy plastic bags
Permanent marker