

# Pesticide Spill Management: Outline

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## Control the Spill

- Protect yourself
- Stop the source
- Protect others
- Stay at the site

## Contain the Spill

- Confine the spill
- Protect water sources
- Absorb liquids
- Cover dry materials

## Clean-up

- Liquid
- Dry

## Decontaminate Spill Site

### Neutralize Spill Site

- Follow instruction carefully.

### Decontaminate Equipment and Self

- Clean equipment that was contaminated by the spill or during the containment and cleanup process.
- Wash any part of your skin that may have been exposed to chemicals.

### Spill Follow-up

- Keep records of spills on and off o your property.
- Report the spill to the appropriate agency when necessary.

### Spill Assistance

- 24 hour assistance is available from the Chemical Manufacturing Association through Chemtrec, the Chemical Transportation Emergency Center.
- Have label available.
- Contact the proper authorities

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## Spill Kit

- Telephone numbers for emergency assistance
- Sturdy gloves, footwear and apron that are chemical-resistant
- Protective eyewear
- Appropriate respirator
- Containment “snakes”
- Absorbent materials
- Sweeping compound for dry material
- Shovel, broom and dustpan
- Heavy-duty detergent
- Fire extinguisher
- Any spill clean-up items specific for particular products you use regularly
- Sturdy plastic container large