

Chemical Spill Response Information

CORNELL FIELD

Immediate Response

Anyone who discovers a chemical or petroleum spill should immediately:

Determine the source of the spill.

Identified Incidental Spill

1. Consult Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and container label
2. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment
3. Control/contain spill, if safe to do so. Prevent spread with sorbents
4. Clean up spill following the *Pesticide & Chemical Spill Guide* located in spill kits
5. Notify manager

Unidentified or Major Spill

1. Evacuate unnecessary personnel from the spill area
2. Proceed to report the release (below) and wait for help to arrive.
3. Call the police immediately in the case of:
 - Fire
 - Anyone is injured

REPORTING A RELEASE (in order of priority for notification) – TALK to a person

- Call Cornell Police: 607-255-1111 (or 911 from any campus phone or when located outside Ithaca main campus)
- Field manager in your area: _____
 - Office: _____ Cell: _____
- Environmental Health & Safety: 607-255-8200
- CALS Occupational and Environmental Health Office: 607-255-0485