

A situation has occurred in which a hazardous material has been discharged, and you have been determined to be the person responsible for the spill. As the spiller, you will be required to perform or cause to be performed such actions as may be required to correct any damage caused by the discharge.

You will be advised regarding your responsibilities and informed of the steps to be taken to remediate the effects of the discharged hazardous material. The objective for emergency response personnel will be to minimize any adverse impacts on personnel, property, or the environment and to facilitate remediation.

The information printed on the inside of this sheet is intended to assist you in fulfilling your obligations under the law as a result of the discharge.

You will be advised by local, state, or federal officials, as may be appropriate, dependant upon the nature of the discharged material and circumstances related to the release.

You will be advised as to which jurisdiction has the responsibility for supervising the cleanup.

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### *Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)*



Hazardous Materials Discharge  
Information and Reporting  
Requirements

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DISCHARGE**  
**INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION**  
**REQUIREMENTS**

This brochure is provided to offer guidance in the event that a discharge of a hazardous material occurs from a container in your charge. The information contained in this document is being provided to assist you in following the appropriate reporting and cleanup procedures.

Under federal and state law, you may be required to report this discharge to one or more of the following agencies listed below:

1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Region III 800-438-2474 (215) 814-5000\*
2. U.S. National Response Center (NRC)  
(800) 424-8802\*
3. Virginia Department of Emergency Mgmt.  
(804) 674-2400\*
4. Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
(800) 468-8892\*
5. Caroline County E-911 Center 911\*

**\* Phone Answered 24 Hours Daily**

Failure to report a discharge when required may result in fines. Failure to properly clean up a spill may result in both a criminal and civil penalties.

Selecting and engaging a cleanup company is the responsibility of the spiller. If you do not have an existing arrangement with a cleanup company, the following is intended to assist you in making necessary arrangements.

Although the Caroline County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) does not endorse or recommend any private vendor, firm, or cleanup technique, the following list includes some hazardous materials cleanup contractors who have previously performed work in Virginia. The names of additional firms may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Quality or regular advertising media. Care should be taken to ensure that any company you select is capable of properly performing the required work. It is recommended that you contact several companies before entering into a contract.

Atlas Environmental Northern Virginia Area	(703) 339-9770*
A & A Environmental Services Stafford, VA	(800) 404-8037* (540) 288-1176
	Fax (540) 288-1152
CEM LLC Mechanicsville, VA	(804) 389-2080* www.coxenvironmental.com
Clean Harbors Environmental Services Prince George, VA	(800) 645-8265*
ECC Chantilly, VA	(800) 322-3477 (703) 327-2900
ENSAT Culpeper, VA	(800) 753-6728* (540) 825-9083
First Call Ashland, VA	(800) 646-1290
Industrial Marine Service Fredericksburg, VA Richmond, VA	(800) 883-1833* (540) 372-9890 (804) 275-5380*
Marshall Miller and Associates Ashland, VA	(866)-730-7810* (804) 798-6525

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The jurisdiction in which the discharge has occurred will take whatever actions are necessary to protect public safety and the environment. The spiller may be required to remain at the scene until the threat to public safety is either reduced to an acceptable level or mitigated completely. The spiller may also be billed for such overtime costs and other costs incurred by emergency responders.

If you require additional information or assistance at this time you should speak to the Incident Commander or his representative. Should you require assistance, additional information, or reports regarding this incident after emergency response personnel have left the scene, please contact the individual listed below:

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 804-633-9831  
 804-633-9832 (fax)