



In Case of a Chemical Spill

Many of our day to day cleaning products contain hazardous chemicals, as do products that we use on our property.

In the Home

- Try not to breathe any fumes that may be present due to a spill. If you have goggles, wear them
- Before beginning to clean up a spill, read the instructions on the container. These tell you how to protect yourself.
- Wear gloves to protect your hands. Rags and other material used for cleanup should be bagged separately from the garbage. The bag should be sealed and the contents disposed of as you would any hazardous material.
- As good practice, empty containers of household product should be disposed of in this manner
- Call 911 if you cannot handle the cleanup by yourself

On the Property

- Cover or cordon off the area to keep household pets out of the spill
- Remain upwind of the spill to avoid breathing any fumes that may be present
- Remove the layer or layers of soil where the spill occurred and bag and dispose of it as you would any hazardous material
- Call 911 if you cannot handle the clean up by yourself