



# Guidelines for Reporting a Hazmat Spill



## Verbal Notification Requirement

To report a spill or discharge in Summit County, call the LEPC: **330-643-2522** and the OEPA: **800-282-9378**.

An owner or operator is required to report a release or discharge under 3750.06 of the Ohio Revised Code any-time there is a release or spill of a regulated chemical which exceeds its assigned Reportable Quantity (RQ) and leaves the facility property line. Verbal notification to the fire department, LEPC, and Ohio EPA shall be made within 30 minutes of knowledge of the release, unless notification within that timeframe is impractical due to uncertain circumstances. Be prepared to relay as much of the information listed below as is known or can be estimated at the time of reporting. Please remember this is an initial report and estimates can be corrected in your follow-up emergency notice report.

- Name and phone number of the person to contact for further information
- Location and source of the release or discharge
- Chemical name or identity of any substance involved in the release or discharge
- Is the substance an extremely hazardous substance
- Estimate of the quantity (gallons or pounds) discharged into the environment
- Time and duration of the release or discharge
- The environmental medium or media into which the substance was released or discharged
- Potential health effects associated with the release or discharge of the substance
- Report precautions taken, include evacuation, remediation or other proposed response actions.

To review the chemicals and reportable amounts, refer to the US EPA's *List of Lists* at:

- [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-03/documents/list\\_of\\_lists.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-03/documents/list_of_lists.pdf)

## Written Follow-up Requirements

After the spill, release or discharge, written follow-up emergency notice must be submitted within 30 days to the Ohio EPA Emergency Response Section and the local planning committee of the planning district in which the release or discharge occurred, unless the release was from a vessel, and then the report is sent only to the SERC. It is the Spiller's requirement to submit the follow-up emergency notice to explain in their own words the circumstances and actions relating to the release of pollutants to the environment.

- This information is required pursuant to ORC 3750.06(D) and OAC Rule 3750-25-25(A) (2).
- For more information visit: [http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/27/serc/SERC\\_Release\\_Reporting.pdf](http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/27/serc/SERC_Release_Reporting.pdf)
- For assistance with the 30-day report, please call the Summit County LEPC at: 330-643-2558

## Local Resources

American Red Cross: 800-733-2767  
 American Red Cross, Summit County Chapter: 330-535-6131  
 Summit County Public Health: 330-923-4891  
 Summit County Emergency Management Agency: 330-643-2558  
 Summit County Sanitary Sewer Services: 330-926-2400  
 Summit County Sheriff : 330-643-2154  
 Summit County Engineer: 330-643-2850  
 Norfolk Southern Railroad: 800-453-2530  
 Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway:

- Crossing incidents: 877-767-7203
- All other incidents: 330-767-3461

## Federal Resources

CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

- 24-HR response communication service that provides HAZMAT info. to responders, including Safety Data Sheets and Technical Chemical info.

National Response Center: 800-424-8802

- Contact if a chemical has entered a navigable waterway. The NRC is staffed 24/7 by the US Coast Guard.

Nationwide Poison Control Center: 800-222-1222

- Contact if a poison or toxin has been released.

## State Resources

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency: 800-282-9378

- Notify for any material that impacts public health or the environment, including chemicals and petroleum products.

Department of Health: 614-466-3543

- Contact for incidents dealing with radiological materials.

Department of Natural Resources: 844-642-2551

- Contact for releases of crude oil or natural gas from an oil well or transmission line.

Department of Transportation: 330-452-0365

- Contact if a spill has occurred on an interstate or highway, and assistance is needed to close a lane of roadway or if traffic information needs to be posted on electronic reader boards.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio: 800-642-3443

- Contact to conduct investigations at the scene of all types of hazmat accidents.

State Highway Patrol (Canton Post): 330-433-6200

- If assistance is needed from Highway Patrol

COMPANY	LOCATION	24-HOUR PHONE	WEBSITE
Chemtron Corporation	Avon, OH	440-937-5950	<a href="http://www.chemtron-corp.com/">http://www.chemtron-corp.com/</a>
Clean Harbors Environmental	Cleveland, OH	800-645-8265	<a href="https://www.cleanharbors.com/">https://www.cleanharbors.com/</a>
Environmental Management Specialists, Inc. (EMS)	Cleveland, OH	877-816-9111	<a href="http://emsonsite.com/">http://emsonsite.com/</a>
Environmental Restoration LLC	Middleburg Heights, OH	888-814-7477	<a href="https://www.erllc.com/">https://www.erllc.com/</a>
Enviroserve JV LP	Cleveland, OH	800-642-1311	<a href="https://enviroserve.com/">https://enviroserve.com/</a>
EPS of Vermont	Edinburg, PA	800-577-4557	<a href="http://www.epsofvermont.com/">http://www.epsofvermont.com/</a>
HEPACO, LLC	Bedford Heights, OH	800-888-7689	<a href="http://www.hepaco.com/">http://www.hepaco.com/</a>
Lake County Green	Willoughby, OH	216-319-3907	<a href="http://lakecountygreen.com/">http://lakecountygreen.com/</a>
Penn Ohio Corporation	Ashtabula, OH	440-992-7906	<a href="https://www.pennohiowaste.com/">https://www.pennohiowaste.com/</a>
Specialized Professional Services Inc. (SPSI)	Canton, OH	877-228-7774	<a href="http://www.callspsi.com/">http://www.callspsi.com/</a>
Spilltek Environmental Services	Vermillion, OH	440-967-8272	<a href="http://www.spilltek.com/">http://www.spilltek.com/</a>
SUNPRO Environmental Services	North Canton, OH	800-488-0910	<a href="https://sunproservices.com/">https://sunproservices.com/</a>
Weavertown Environmental	Dover, PA	800-746-4850	<a href="http://www.weavertown.com/">http://www.weavertown.com/</a>

**\*\*This is a public list of companies that may clean up hazardous and non hazardous spills in the Ohio area. This is not an endorsement, certification, or acknowledgement of any company, their qualifications, or their ability to perform any work or services.**