

# WHEN TO REPORT

## Do I Need to Report a Spill?

Yes—all spills must be reported.  
There is no minimum amount.

**Immediate reporting to 1-833-99SPILL is required if:**

- Public health is or may be impacted
- Waters of the state are impacted or threatened
- There are injuries or fatalities
- There is a need for evacuation
- Wildlife is immediately impacted

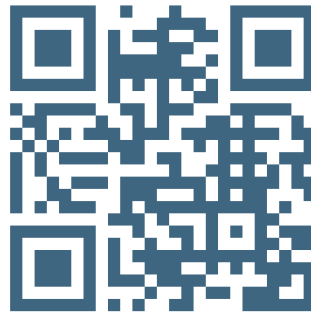
Spills reported by phone must still be reported through [spill.nd.gov](http://spill.nd.gov) within 24 hours.



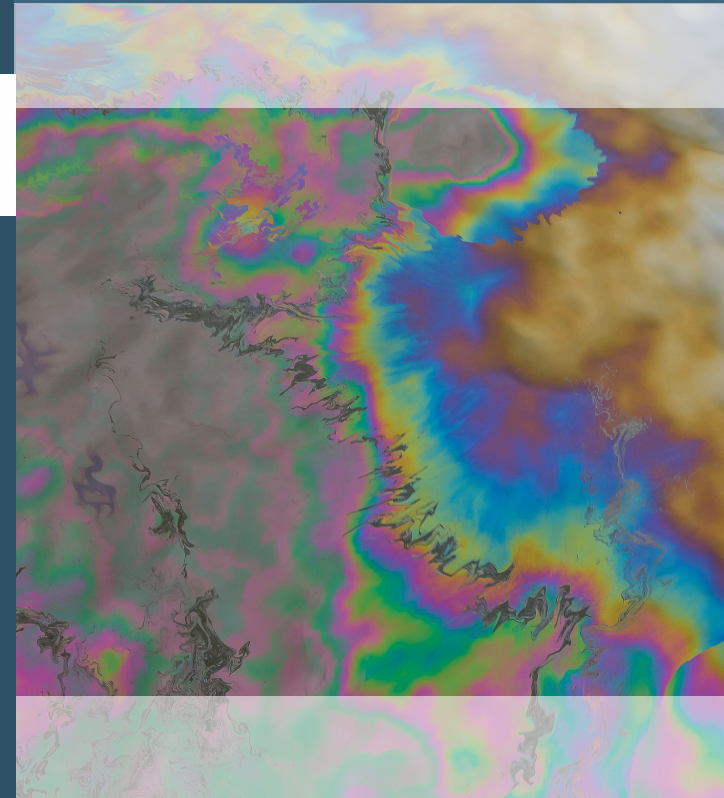
**WHEN IN DOUBT, REPORT IT!**

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# SPILLS HAPPEN. BE PREPARED.

Your Guide to Spill Response &  
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# FIRST STEPS

# REPORTING

# FOLLOW-UP

## If a Spill Happens: Act Fast

1. Ensure human safety
2. Stop the source of the spill
3. Contain the spill
4. Prevent spread to water
5. Call 9-1-1 if there is an emergency

## Spill Reporting Requirements

All spills—regardless of type or size—must be reported to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ), with **no minimum reporting limit**. Under federal and state law, any release that could impact water, air, or soil must be reported within 24 hours. **When in doubt, report it!**



Phone  
1-833-99SPILL



Online  
[spill.nd.gov](http://spill.nd.gov)

## After Report

- **Notify all affected landowners.**
- **Request permission to access land for cleanup.**
- **Keep landowners informed of assessment and remediation progress.**
- **If access is denied, notify NDDEQ promptly.**



### Information needed:

- Contact information
- Volume and type of material
- Safety Data Sheet (SDS), if available
- Date and time of spill
- GPS/location and facility name
- Cause/source of the spill
- Was the spill confined to property?
- Impacts to water
- Containment/clean-up actions taken
- Optional: Attach photographs

