



Staying ahead of spills protects your crew, your site, and your community.

SPILL SMARTS SAVE STREAMS

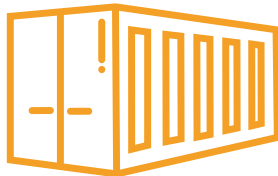
Spill Prevention Best Practices for Industrial Sites

From oil to chemicals, industrial sites handle materials that can pollute local waterways if spilled. Even small leaks and drips can cause big problems when rain carries them into storm drains—eventually reaching rivers, lakes, and wetlands untreated.

Smart site management helps you stay compliant and protect your environment:



Identify and label – Clearly label all hazardous materials and keep Safety Data Sheets (SDS) accessible.



Contain and control – Use secondary containment and spill kits where spills are most likely.



Train your team – Ensure all employees know how to report and respond to spills quickly and safely.



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BMPs for Spill Prevention

Most of the Best Management Practices (BMPs) identified below are non-structural and cost little or nothing to implement. This listing is not all-inclusive and other non-structural and structural BMPs can be implemented to further reduce the potential of contributing to stormwater pollution.

DO'S

- Store liquids away from storm drains and floor drains.
- Regularly inspect containers for leaks, rust, or damage.
- Keep spill kits stocked, accessible, and clearly marked.
- Train employees on spill procedures and clean-up.
- Use drip pans and trays under machinery and storage racks.
- Develop a spill response plan and post emergency contacts.
- Understand state and local spill reporting requirements.

DON'TS

- Pour leftover chemicals or liquids down the drain or on the ground.
- Let outdoor spills wash into storm drains with rain.
- Overfill tanks or containers during refueling.
- Ignore small leaks or delay clean-up.
- Store hazardous materials near catch basins or unprotected areas.
- Assume "it's only a small spill" and leave it unattended.

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