

Pennsylvania

DCNR, Bureau of Forestry

Hazardous Spill Kit Requirement

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18. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

(c) Oil Spills- Commercially available spill kits for hydraulic fluids, lubricating oils, fuels, and other environmentally hazardous fluids must be available on site when equipment is active. Spill kits must include pads and containment socks that are rated to absorb at least 8 gallons of petroleum-based fluids. Pads must be capable of absorbing fluids in water as well as on the ground. Any leaks or spills shall be contained immediately. Soil and absorbents shall be properly disposed of through a landfill approved by the Department of Environmental Protection. All leaks that exceed 5 gallons in size or a leak of any size into water must be reported immediately to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and to the District Forester. 911 or DEP regional offices may be called directly 24-hours per day to report the spill to DEP:

Northwest: (800) 373-3398

Northcentral: (570) 327-3636

Northeast: (570) 826-2511

Southwest: (412) 442-4000

Southcentral: (877) 333-1904

Southeast: (484) 250-5900

DEP will provide over the phone advice for some smaller spills and for larger spills they will send someone to aid in directing the most cost-effective clean up and disposal of the oil spill.

(d) Excessive Oil Leakage- Equipment must be maintained to minimize excessive fluid leakage. The District Forester may require equipment with excessive fluid leakage to be removed from the site and oil soiled areas to be excavated and properly disposed.

(e) Equipment Parking- Equipment may not be parked overnight within 100 ft. of streams or sinkholes.

A few possible sources for manufactured spill kits, others may be available:

Forest Resources Association

See Forest Resources Association spill kit information on the back.

New Pig

<http://www.newpig.com/us/>

Spill Kit Central

<http://www.spillkitcentral.com>

Gempler's

<http://www.gemplers.com>
