

# Contractor Reporting Requirements for Hazardous Materials Events

## Hazardous Materials Event

Spills contained to impervious surfaces (e.g. asphalt) generally don't need to be reported to outside agencies.

If **unplanned contamination is discovered**, report to the WSDOT Project Engineer, who follows the contract and ECAP.

If a **new release** occurs into, within, or from the Project boundaries, report to the WSDOT Project Engineer & regulatory agencies indicated below.

If an **Underground Storage Tank (UST)** is discovered, report to the WSDOT Project Engineer who requests a site assessment from ESO HazMat.

### Water

Including ponds, wetlands, ditches, and seasonally dry streams.

Immediately call **all three** 24-hour numbers

- 1) National Response Center  
1-800-424-8802
- 2) Washington State Division of Emergency Management  
1-800-258-5990 or  
1-800-OILS-911
- 3) The regional Ecology office listed below.

### Soil

Including discovery of unplanned contamination.

If the material could reach a water body or shallow groundwater, is flammable, or emits toxic vapors, **immediately** call the regional Ecology office listed below.

Otherwise, report to the regional Ecology office below within 90 days.

### Air

Such as fugitive dust, smoke, and toxic vapors.

If material is released to air, report the WSDOT Project Engineer.

### Underground Storage Tank (UST)

If a release from a regulated UST is confirmed report to both:

- 1) The regional Ecology office listed below within 24 hours.
- 2) The WSDOT Project Engineer who requests a site assessment from ESO HazMat.

### Washington State Department of Ecology Regional Office Numbers

Northwest (Shoreline) 206-594-0000

Central (Union Gap) 509-575-2490

Southwest (Lacey) 360-407-6300

Eastern (Spokane) 509-329-3400

For further spill reporting information:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/footer-pages/report-an-environmental-issue/report-a-spill>

**FOR SUSPECTED EXPLOSIVES CONTACT WASHINGTON STATE PATROL AT 360-704-2300 AND REQUEST EXPLOSIVES.**