



Hazmat Scene Assistance

If your department is called to respond to a hazmat spill, consider the following:

Additional Assistance

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| CECOMS* 216-771-1363 or XMTAC1- CECOMS is the 24/7 point of contact for spill notifications in Cuyahoga County. The spiller should call the CECOMS Spill Line 216-771-1365 to report the spill. CECOMS can also assign radio channels, send a ReadyNotify alert, create a Mass Casualty Incident through OHTrac, and broadcast Emergency Alert System message (evacuation, road closures, etc.). |
| Chemtrec 800-424-9300- leading source of call center support and information during hazmat incidents. Can provide hazmat info to responders, including Safety Data Sheets and technical chemical information. |
| Cuyahoga County Board of Health 216-857-1433- can help determine if any public health impacts may result from a spill. |
| National Response Center (NRC)* 800-424-8802- Contact if a chemical has entered a navigable waterway (e.g. Lake Erie, Cuyahoga River, Rocky River). NRC is staffed 24/7 by the Coast Guard. |
| Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSB)*- Contact if a chemical has reached or has the potential to reach the sewer system (sewer, catch basin, drain, etc.)- 216-641-6000 (M-F, 8am-4:30pm) or 216-641-3200 (afterhours). |
| Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)* 800-282-9378- should be notified of any material that impacts public health or the environment, including chemicals and petroleum products. Ohio EPA on-scene coordinators are available for response and technical assistance. Maintains a list of cleanup contractors who may assist cleaning up a spill/release. See below for a list of local cleanup contractors available 24/7. |
| Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Oil & Gas 844-642-2551- Contact for releases of crude oil or natural gas from an oil well or transmission line. |
| Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) 216-584-2201 or 614-387-2438 – Contact if a spill has occurred on an interstate highway and assistance is needed to close a lane of roadway or traffic information needs to be posted on electronic reader boards (e.g. road closures). |
| Ohio Turnpike (I-80) 440-971-2055- if a spill has occurred on the Ohio Turnpike (I-80) and assistance is needed to close a lane of roadway, contact the Turnpike Commission Dispatch. |
| Ohio State Highway Patrol 216-265-1677- if assistance is needed from Highway Patrol, contact the Cleveland Patrol Post. |
| Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) 800-642-3443- PUCO can conduct investigations at the scene of hazmat accidents, provide technical assistance to emergency responders at the scene, conduct investigations of railroad accidents and rail related hazmat incidents, and conduct radiological surveys and contamination control surveys of radiological shipments. |
| Railroads: Contact if an incident is train-related (train car, rail crossing, etc.). The two main railroads in Cuyahoga County are CSX 800-232-0144 and Norfolk Southern 800-453-2530. |

These agencies are supposed to be notified by the responsible party of the spill, although not all will be aware of their notification responsibilities.

Cleanup Contractors available 24/7

| Company | Services | Location | Phone |
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| Chemtron | Spill Response | Avon | 440-937-5950 |
| Clean Harbors | Spill Response & Disposal | Cleveland | 800-645-8265 |
| Environmental Management Specialists | Spill Response | Middleburg Hts. | 877-816-9111 |
| Environmental Restoration | Spill Response | Middleburg Hts. | 888-814-7477 |
| Enviroserve | Spill Response | Cleveland | 800-642-1311 |
| HEPACO | Spill Response | Bedford Hts. | 800-888-7689 |
| Sun Pro | Spill Response | Brook Park | 800-488-0910 |

This list is not all-inclusive of local cleanup companies