

SPILL RESPONSE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Many hazardous materials are used in the daily maintenance and training operations on USAG-HI installations. Hazardous material spills pose a risk to personnel safety and the environment. Never attempt to clean a spill unless it is safe to do so.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Different hazardous materials pose different threats when spilled or released into the environment. These threats should be assessed based on the material stored at each facility and a spill response plan should be coordinated with the DPW Environmental Division Clean Water Program BEFORE a spill occurs. Make sure your facility is prepared to respond to a spill when it occurs.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Materials that are used to clean up hazardous spills may be regulated as Hazardous or Non-Regulated Waste. Contact the Environmental Division Compliance Inspections Program or the TAP for assistance with the disposal of any used spill response materials.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Step 1: Notify the DPW Environmental Division for ALL SPILLS at 656-1111. Spills over one (1) gallon must be reported in writing using the USAG-HI Spill Notification Form. The form can be downloaded from the ECO website at: <https://dpwhawaii.army.mil/eco>. If a spill of an unfamiliar substance occurs or if the safety of personnel is in question, call 911. Never attempt to clean up a hazardous material spill unless it is safe to do so.



Step 2: If it is determined that a spill response is safe, use the unit spill kit to apply the proper spill response equipment.

Step 3: Coordinate the disposal of used spill response material with the Environmental Division Compliance Inspections Program or the TAP.

For more info contact: DPW Environmental Compliance Inspections Program or the TAP.