



# Cal Poly Pomona

## Diesel, Gas, and Hydraulic Fluid Spill Cleanup Procedure and General Guidelines

Containment is the first priority—act quickly to prevent the spread of the spill. Use any available materials (plastic bags, garbage can lids, nearby water hoses) as improvised barriers to stop the spill from spreading.

**Always use dry methods for fuel and hydraulic fluid spills to prevent further contamination and risks. Avoid using water.**

### STEPS TO CLEANUP

#### Step 1: Gather Absorbent Materials

Gather absorbent materials such as clay-based cat litter, sand, or socks. (located in spill kit)

#### Step 2: Apply Absorbent Materials

Spread absorbent material over the spilled fuel or hydraulic fluid. Add more absorbent for full coverage

#### Step 3: Remove Contaminated Materials

Sweep or Pick Up: Once the spill is absorbed, use a shovel or broom to collect the absorbed material. Place contaminated item in a clear bag. (located in the spill kit). Avoid soaking the broom or other tools in fuel or fluid.

#### Step 4: Proper Disposal of Contaminated Materials

Notify EHS for proper disposal



### CHEMICAL SPILL KIT CONTENT

- Googles (1 pair)
- Gloves (2 pairs)
- Chemical Absorbant Pads (6)
- Absorbant Socks (2)
- Waste Disposal Bags (2)
- Instructions (1)

