

# City of Spokane Valley



## Spill Response – Protecting Water Resources

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The City of Spokane Valley and other local agencies aim to protect water resources from spills. Water resources include streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands, ponds, and other open water bodies on the surface and the Spokane Valley – Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer beneath it.

Spills are unplanned releases of hazardous materials and are a common form of illicit discharge. Response procedures are determined by the type of spill and relationship to the City. Spill response is categorized in three ways.

1. Emergency or hazardous spills to **water** or **ground** posing an immediate threat to human health or the environment should be reported to:
  - Call 911
  - 1-800-258-5990 (Department of Emergency Management)
  - 1-800-424-8802 (National Response Center)
  - 509-329-3400 (Regional Department of Ecology)
2. Non-Emergency spills on City roadways or properties that can reach the City’s stormwater system to water should be reported to:
  - 509-329-3400 (Regional Department of Ecology)
  - 509-720-5000 (COSV Stormwater Utility and Street Maintenance)
3. Non-Emergency spills on City roadways or properties that do not reach the City’s stormwater system to ground should be reported to:
  - 509-720-5000 (COSV Stormwater Utility and Street Maintenance)

Public awareness and notification of spills help City of Spokane Valley staff minimize both the ecological impact and the financial burden to the community. Reports of spills can be made to the City of Spokane Valley at (509)720-5000 or online at <https://www.spokanevalley.org/311>.

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