

Commercial Buildings: Discharge Reporting

Reporting Hazardous Materials Releases



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Petroleum - Pervious

- 25 gallons or more
- File Discharge Report Form (DRF)
- Within 24 hours



FORM: 62-761.900(1) F.A.C.

STATE WATCH: 1-800-320-0519

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Reporting Hazardous Materials Releases

Petroleum - Pervious

- Less than 25 gallons
- Clean it up
- No reporting
- Subject to Rule “de minimis” provisions



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Reporting Hazardous Materials Releases

Petroleum - Impervious

- More than 100 gallons
- File DRF
- Within 24 hours



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Reporting Hazardous Materials Releases

Petroleum – Surface Water

- Any discharge amount
- Report to:
 - National Response Center (NRC) immediately
 - State Watch Office within 24 hours



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Chemical Spills – To Any Media

- CERCLA regulated
- SARA regulated
- Requires evacuation
- **Report to:**
 - National Response Center (NRC) immediately
 - State Watch Office within 24 hours



Reporting Hazardous Materials Releases

Weather Related Incidents

- Due to wind, tornadoes, lightning strikes, flooding, etc.
- Damage to property or persons
- Report to State Watch Office within 24 hours



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Reporting Hazardous Materials Releases Transportation Related

Report the following Incidents involving:

- Major thoroughfare closures
- Aircraft
- Railroad
- Mass casualties
- Major incidents involving commercial vehicles/vessels

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Reporting Releases

Domestic Wastewater

Call District Office:

- Untreated < 1000 gallons

Call State Watch Office:

- Untreated > 1000 gallons
- Unauthorized discharge of Public Access Reuse > 1000 gallons



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Failure to Report?

- Failed to report, but cleaned up spill – Call FDEP district office
- Deliberately discharged – Call 911



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Reporting Releases

Properly Manage Cleanup Debris

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