



County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

EFFECTIVE:

SECTION: 600 NO. 623

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SUBJECT: Chemical Spills

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The purpose of this policy is to define what action will take place should a chemical spill occur.

1. Should a chemical spill occur involving County equipment or employees, the employee(s) will notify a Supervisory Staff immediately.
2. The Supervisor of Ag & Municipal Services, Director of Disaster Services or his designate, shall dispatch material, equipment and manpower necessary to:
 - a. contain the spill.
 - b. neutralize the chemical.
 - c. clean up the contaminated area.
 - d. dispose of the contaminants as directed by Alberta Environment pollution control.
 - e. track expenses.
3. A review of the incident will be conducted so steps can be taken to reduce the chance of a similar incident occurring in the future.
4. Alberta Environment be notified if it is a measurable chemical spill.