



HEALTH

ELKHART COUNTY

Environmental Health Services

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The following information packet is supplied to you as a courtesy of the Environmental Health Services Division of the Elkhart County Health Department. This packet contains important information regarding the reporting of spills to local, state and federal agencies. The information herein is deemed reliable but is in no way meant to cover all possible regulations, which may govern a discharge or spill. Any mention of non-governmental agencies is not meant to be an endorsement of their services.

Incident Date: _____

Incident Location: _____

_____, IN _____

Environmental Health Specialist: _____

(Please Print)

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

(Please Print)

Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Receiver of Spill Packet: _____

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ELKHART COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPILL CONTROL PACKET

This packet is provided as a public service by the Environmental Health Services Division of the Elkhart County Health Department. This information is deemed reliable, but may not cover all legal aspects related to a discharge or spill. Its sole intent is to provide you with the basis for proper response to a discharge or spill.

Any discharge or spill of toxic or hazardous materials as defined by Section 3, Item HH of the Elkhart County Groundwater Protection Code must be reported to Environmental Health Services. Section 3, Item HH defines the term "toxic or hazardous substance" as any substance defined in Section 102 of CERCLA including petroleum, crude oil or any fraction thereof, which is liquid at standard conditions of temperature and pressure (60) degrees Fahrenheit and 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute), radioactive and infectious substances as defined by any applicable local, state or federal law or regulation, or any extremely hazardous substance (EHS) including, but not limited to, those listed in Appendices A and B of CFR Part 355 that could cause serious irreversible health effects from accidental release.

The potentially responsible party or facility shall notify Environmental Health Services within 24 hours of discovery of any discharge in Elkhart County. Initial notification may be made by calling the Environmental Health Services Division at **574-971-4600** or dialing **911**. The potentially responsible party shall contain the spill, if possible and undertake activities needed to accomplish a spill response or clean up. A completed report detailing the discharge, how it occurred, what was discharged, when it occurred, where it was discharged, what corrective actions were taken, disposal receipts, and any other pertinent information must be submitted to Environmental Health Services **within ten (10) working days** using the **enclosed form or spill report from a cleanup contractor**. These items are covered in Section 10 of the Groundwater Protection Code.

Failure to comply with Section 10 of the Elkhart County Groundwater Protection Code constitutes a violation of the code. Violations may be cause for penalties to be levied against the potentially responsible party or facility of up to \$2,500.00 for each and every violation. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed to constitute a separate violation. A copy of the code is available at the Elkhart County Health Department or on the internet at the following web address:
https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/elkhartcounty/latest/elkhartco_in/0-0-0-2158

Further reporting requirements to other agencies may be necessary. Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 327, Article 2, Rule 6.1 requires reporting of certain spills to the Emergency Response Section of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. The 24-hour telephone number is **888-233-7745**.

There are five critical components of 327 IAC 2-6.1. They are:

1. Contain spills and prevent them from entering the waters of the state.
2. Perform an immediate spill response, (regardless of spill size).
3. Contact IDEM-ERS within two (2) hours of reportable spills.
4. Submit a written report if requested by IDEM-ERS.
5. Notify any downstream water users if surface water is impacted.

It is important that you contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management as soon as possible. If you do not contact them, Environmental Health Services generally will. By not contacting this agency, you may face enforcement actions including fines and/or civil penalties.

Federal regulations require that releases of toxic or hazardous substance be reported as well. Sections 103(a) and 103(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires that persons in charge of vessels or facilities from which hazardous substances have been released in quantities that are equal to or greater than the reportable quantity shall immediately notify the National Response Center (NRC) of the release. Section 102(b) sets a reportable quantity of one pound for extremely hazardous substances, except those for which reportable quantities have been established pursuant to Section 311 (b) (4) of the Clean Water Act. The phone number of the NRC is **1-800-424-8802**.

Federal regulations also require that local emergency officials be contacted as well. Section 304 of Title III of the Emergency Planning and Community Right To Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) requires that the release of an extremely hazardous substance as defined by Section 302 (a) of EPCRA or a reportable quantity of hazardous substances by Section 102 (a) of CERCLA be immediately reported to the Local Emergency Planning Committee through the Community Emergency Coordinator. This can be accomplished by dialing **911**.

These reporting requirements may not be your only legal requirements. It is up to you to satisfy any applicable regulations associated with the spill. A list of remediation and disposal contractors is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Environmental Health Services at **574-971-4600**.

ELKHART COUNTY GROUND WATER PROTECTION CODE SPILL REPORTING FORM

This form provides an outline of basic reporting requirements for spills within Elkhart County. If a report is not provided by a cleanup company this form is to be filled out and returned to Elkhart County Health Department.

Date: _____

Owner Information

Owner/Owners Representative: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Spill Information

Address of Spill Location: _____ Date of Release: _____ Time: _____

Material Spilled/Leaked: _____

Quantity: _____ Duration of Release: _____

Source of Material: _____

Surface Onto Which Release Occurred: _____

Known or Anticipated Environmental Impacts: _____

Name(s) of Responding Organizations: _____

Actions Taken

Precautions Taken: _____

_____ Amount of Spilled Materials Recovered: _____

Contact For More Information: _____ Phone: _____

IDEM Notification

Name: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Clean Up Implemented

Date: _____

Contractor: _____ Disposal Arrangements: _____

***PLEASE ENCLOSE ALL COPIES OF DISPOSAL RECEIPTS AND SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS IF APPLICABLE**

This list contains companies that are capable of cleaning up spills in Elkhart County. For IDEM's Spill Contractor Map, please visit <https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanups/cleanups/investigation-and-cleanup-programs/emergency-response/spill-contractor-map/>

This does not constitute endorsement. Any employment or services resulting from the use of this list will be at the sole risk of the employer.

<u>Company</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Toll Free</u>	<u>Notes</u>
3 Pro Environmental	Tipton, IN		(877) 319-3776	
Actin Inc.	East Chicago, IN	(219) 397-5020		Only services Elkhart in extreme emergencies
Advanced Vacuum Services	Greensburg, IN	(812) 662-7275		NO Hazardous; CAN do Biosolids
August Mack Environmental	Indianapolis, IN	(317) 579-7400	(800) 579-0770	
CHEMTREC	Arlington, VA	(800) 424-9300		HAZMAT Support Info
Clean Harbors Environmental	Dolton, IL		(800) 645-8265	
EAGLE Services (Contact Bob Guzek)	Chesterton, IN	(219) 746-2335		CAN do Nuclear
E-Environmental	Effingham, IL		(844) 957-7455	
Environmental Restoration	Merrillville, IN		(888)-814-7477	
EnviroServe	Schererville, IN		(800) 488-0910	
Hepaco	Griffith, IN	(800) 888-7689		
Heritage Environmental Services	Indianapolis, IN	(800) 487-7455		NO Explosives or Abestos
Indiana Spill Response	Anderson, IN		(844) 774-5533	
Industrial Service Group	Zionsville, IN	(317) 334-0921		
INSERV	Mishawaka, IN	(574) 968-0371	(877) 917-3239	
Interdyne Corp	Lima, OH	(419) 229-8192		NO Biosolids
Kim L. Reiff & Sons	Larwill, IN	(260) 248-6558		Fuel and Solvents Only
Merrell Brothers Biosolid Mgmt.	Kokomo, IN	(574) 699-7782		NO Hazardous Biosolids
Midwest Environmental Services	Charlestown, IN	(877) 999-7745		NO Radioactive
Mike's Sanitation INC	New Bremen, OH	(419) 629-3695	(800) 786-3691	NO Hazardous; CAN do Biosolids
Moran Environmental	Franklin, IN	(317) 346-0075	(317) 691-1144	NO Radioactive
National Industrial Maintenance Inc.	East Chicago, IN	(219) 398-6660	(800) 551-2218	NO Radioactive or Abestos

Northwest Ohio Environmental Services	Whitehouse, OH	(419) 472-7722			
OSI Environmental Inc.	Merrillville, IN	(219) 942-4886	(800) 822-8218		NO Nuclear or Biohazards
PECCO INC	Nicholasville, KY	(877) 543-9590			NO Explosives, Abestos, or Nuclear
Reichert & Knepp LLC	Warsaw, IN	(574) 269-5111			Fuel Only
RMS (Response Management Services)	Elkhart, IN	(574) 849-0264			
Rolan Plant Services	Lafayette, IN	(765) 474-1916	(888) 526-0374		
Safety-Kleen	South Bend, IN	(574) 289-4510	(800) 468-1760		
SET Environmental	Portage, MI	(269) 323-8444	(877) 437-7455		NO Explosives, Biosolids, Radioactive, or Cooking Oil
SSI Services LLC	Indianapolis, IN	(317) 269-2120			
Superior Evironmental Soutions INC	Walbridge, OH	(513) 630-2391	(888) 616-4790		NO Radioactive or Explosives
TechServ Environmental Inc.	Mishawaka, IN	(574) 259-4022	888-236-0510		
Tom's 24 Hour Towing Inc.	Elkhart, IN	(574) 264-5331	(800) 939-8667		Diesel Fuel, Hydraulic Fluid, Class 3 Liquids in Drums/Totes

