

CHEMICAL SPILL OR RELEASE

- Immediately report all spills to **MU Police Department at (304) 696-4357**, and **MU Safety and Health at (304) 696-3432**.

Be prepared to provide the following information:

- ✓ Chemical Name
- ✓ Quantity Spilled
- ✓ Exact Location of the Spill

- For a spill of **less than 1 liter** of a non-toxic chemical, initiate the lab's Chemical Hygiene Plan spill cleanup procedures. Safety and Health can provide additional support if necessary.

A list of toxic chemicals is available on the Safety and Health web site:
www.marshall.edu/safety/

- **For a spill of a toxic chemical or of more than 1 liter of a non-toxic chemical**, quickly attempt to determine what was spilled; however, do not come into contact with the substance or inhale fumes.
- Secure and evacuate immediate area.
- If you experience eye irritation, burning lungs, or other symptoms of chemical exposure, sound the building fire alarm to notify others to evacuate the building.
- If someone has been splashed with the chemical, immediately flush the contaminated area with water and seek medical assistance if needed.
- MU Police Department, in conjunction with Safety and Health, will manage the incident and notify off-campus response units if needed.
- Building evacuees should remain at a safe distance, up wind, until the authority having jurisdiction declares the building safe to re-enter.

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