

## CHEMICAL SPILL OR RELEASE

- Immediately report all spills to **MUPD at 304-696-HELP (4357)/64357** from campus phones and to **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](http://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.
- MUPD, 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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