

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.

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.