



# Hazardous Material Spills



- If a corrosive or toxic chemical comes in contact with your skin, immediately flush the affected area with water for at least 15 minutes, then as soon as possible notify University Police of a medical need. University Police will arrange transportation to emergency medical services.
- Do not attempt to clean up a chemical spill unless you are trained and have the proper protective equipment to perform the cleanup.
- Evacuate the area when there is possible danger of harmful or flammable vapors.
- Notify others in your immediate area to evacuate. Consider persons with disabilities who may need assistance evacuating.
- Initiate the fire alarm when necessary.

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- Always evacuate in a calm and orderly manner to a safe predetermined location. Notify University Police of any missing persons and where they were last seen.
- To increase ventilation to the affected area, call HVAC at Plant Operations (5875) for assistance.
- If possible, control access to the affected area by closing doors.
- Check those involved for adverse medical symptoms (shortness of breath, fainting, etc.) and request immediate medical attention as appropriate.
- Evacuees should remain in the designated safe area until University Police indicate it is safe to return to the affected area.

