

Table 6.2: Spill Cleanup Procedures

| Liquid pesticide spill on concrete | Liquid pesticide spill on soil | Dry pesticide spill on concrete | Pesticide spills on public roadways |
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| Step 1 Pour dry soil or an absorbent material like cat litter around the spill to prevent it from spreading. | Step 1 Use a shovel to remove the contaminated soil. | Step 1 Lightly moisten the dry product with water from a spray bottle and cover it with a plastic tarp to keep it from blowing around. | Step 1 If safe do so, put cones or caution tape around the area to prevent people or cars from entering. Otherwise, stay in your vehicle, up-wind from the spill area and use your emergency flashing lights. |
| Step 2 Use a broom to sweep the absorbent material from the perimeter of the spill toward the center. You can pour more absorbent material on the spill if needed to soak up all of the pesticide. | Step 2 Make sure to remove all of the contaminated soil, by digging at least 6 inches below and around the soil that appears to be contaminated. | Step 2 Once contained, sweep up the moistened pesticide with a broom and dust pan. | Step 2 Call 9-1-1 or a local hazardous material team to respond to the situation. They may need to close the road and report the spill to additional agencies. |
| Step 3 Put the spilled material and any contaminated cleanup supplies into sealable plastic containers. | Step 3 Place the soil in sealable plastic buckets. | Step 3 Place in a sealable plastic container. | |
| Step 4 Call your local regulatory agency for further instructions on hazardous material disposal. You may be able to apply the material to a labeled site at the label rate. | Step 4 Label the buckets with information about the pesticide. | Step 4 Label the bag with information about the pesticide. | |
| | Step 5 Contact the local regulatory agency for additional procedures for disposing of the hazardous material. You may be able to apply the material to a labeled site at the label rate. | Step 5 Contact the local regulatory agency for further instructions for hazardous material disposal. | |