# Hazardous Materials Spills / Emergencies

## IN CASE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILLS

**Call Security**

The HAZMAT response team will be dispatched.

514-398-3000 (Downtown) or 514-398-7777 (Macdonald).

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### HazMat spill tips

**For spills involving an immediate hazard or requiring medical assistance:**

- Call **911**
- In case of personal injury, remove clothing; flush the affected area with warm tap water for 20 minutes.

**For small spills not involving danger to life or property:**

- Confine the spill.
- Evacuate and secure the immediate area; limit access to authorized personnel.
- Notify your supervisor.

Report all spills that can cause injury to a person or property to Security.

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### You will be asked to provide

1. Your name
2. Your location
3. Type of spill (e.g. a solvent spill, liquid radioactive spill, biohazardous material, etc.)
4. Damage (building, floor, room number, etc.)

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### In case of a radioactive spill / leak

1. Limit the spread of the spill.
2. Warn others in the area that a spill has occurred. Evacuation is not necessary.
4. If skin contamination has occurred, wash the affected area with warm water for 20 minutes.

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### In case of a biological release / spill

1. Don personal protection.
2. Decontaminate the spill with appropriate disinfectant.
3. For a large spill or release of highly infectious materials, notify everyone in the area, secure the area, then call Security immediately.

### In case of exposure to blood-borne pathogen or needle-stick injury

1. Wash affected area with warm water and soap.
2. Call Security and seek medical attention immediately.