

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).

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.

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.)

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.
- 3** Call Security.
- 4** If skin contamination has occurred, wash the affected area with warm water for 20 minutes.

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.