

BIOHAZARDOUS SPILL CLEAN UP

Preparation

Assess the Spill: If you do not feel comfortable cleaning up the spill, contact Health and Safety at 306-337-2370 or email at health.safety@uregina.ca

Alert Personnel: Notify those in the area and restrict access (post a signage at door/entry as needed).

Gather Supplies: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, goggles, and lab coat. Have appropriate disinfectants, absorbent materials, biohazard waste bags, and containers ready.

Containment

Control the Spread: Place absorbent materials around the spill to prevent further contamination.

Use Forceps or Pusher: to remove any sharp material, put in sharps container

Absorb the Spill: Use disposable towels or absorbent material to soak up the liquid.

Cleanup

Apply Disinfectant: Use an appropriate disinfectant and allow it to sit for the recommended contact time (contact time is the amount of time the area is wet with disinfectant). Start applying from the outside and work inwards. Adhere to contact time indicated on disinfectant bottle (use a timer, if needed)

Dispose of Waste: Use forceps. Place contaminated materials in biohazard bags or designated containers.

Clean the Surface: Apply additional disinfectant and wipe down the area. Adhere to contact time (use a timer, if needed). Also wipe down forceps or other materials used to clean up spill.

Dispose of PPE: Carefully remove gloves and other protective gear, disposing of them properly.

Wash Hands Thoroughly: Use soap and water or hand sanitizer.

Document the Incident: Record details for compliance and safety tracking. The Incident Report Form is available on the Health & Safety website www.uregina.ca/health-safety/incident-reporting/index.html

Monitor for Exposure Risks: Ensure affected individuals follow safety protocols.

Restock Supplies: Replace any used materials to prepare for future incidents.