

Be Smart About Spills: Prepare a Spill Response Plan



Have you seen this sign? Your business may be close to a municipal well or surface water intake. Preparing a spill response plan can help you and your staff manage chemical and waste spills that could pollute our drinking water sources.



1. Develop or update a spill response plan



2. Work with the risk management official to include specific measures to protect sources of municipal drinking water



3. Create a workplace map showing where to find Material Safety Data Sheets, spill response kits and personal protective equipment. Note drains, hazards and other spill response equipment



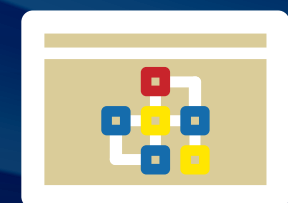
4. Provide a map with the location of the water intake/well and contact information for the water operators



5. Post the plan near the spill kits for reference



6. Train your staff on how to follow the plan



Resources: • See protectingwatermatters.ca and ontario.ca/page/source-protection. Search the Source Protection Information Atlas to find out if your business is located near a municipal drinking water source. • Find your local risk management official by contacting your local conservation authority. • Report spills to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks–Spills Action Centre at **1-800-268-6060**.

The information listed in this infographic is not an exhaustive list of requirements and should in no way be interpreted as such.