

- **Causes for Spills**

- Expansion
- Over Filling
- Faulty Equipment
- Excess Fuel on Equipment

- **Ways to Prevent Spills**

- Do Not Overfill Equipment
 - During the summer, the heat causes expansion and will make the tanks seem fuller.
- Do Not Leave the Nozzle Unattended
- Fix and Repair Existing Leaks

- **Cleanup Spill Procedure**

1. Contain the spill and warrant the scene is safe.
2. Control access to the spill by setting the warning triangles around the affected area.
3. Remove all items that could produce a spark or flame.
4. Report the spill to dispatch, job site manager, and/or the appropriate person.
5. Instruct others not to smoke, activate electrical equipment, or start a motor vehicle, near the hazardous area.
6. Identify the location of the leak and repair is able.
7. Use the Fuel Response Kit to begin cleaning up. If additional supplies are needed, contact dispatch.
8. Divert spills from storm drains, waterways, and sewers.

Fuel Response Kit

- Absorbent/Grease Sweep
- Absorbent Pads
- Absorbent Socks
- Disposable Bucket
- Broom & Dustpan
- Traffic/Zone Markers (Warning Triangles)
- Flashlight

