

## U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

# SPILL RESPONSE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Many hazardous materials are used in the daily maintenance and training operations on US-AG-HI installations. Hazardous material spills pose a risk to personnel safety and the environment. Never attempt to clean a spill unless it is safe to do so.

## POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Different hazardous materials pose different threats when spilled or released into the environment. These threats should be assessed based on the material stored at each facility and a spill response plan should be coordinated BEFORE a spill occurs. Make sure your facility is prepared to respond to a spill when it occurs.

## WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Materials used to clean up hazardous spills may be regulated as Hazardous or Non-Regulated Waste. Contact the Environmental Division Compliance Inspections Program or the TAP at (808) 656-0867 for assistance with the disposal of any used spill response materials.

## HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

**Step 1:** If a spill of an unfamiliar substance occurs or if the safety of personnel is in question, call 911. Never attempt to clean up a hazardous material spill unless it is safe to do so.

**Step 2:** Immediately notify your Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO) and the DPW Spill Line (808) 656-1111 of ALL SPILLS. Report in writing using the USAG-HI Spill Notification Form within 24 hrs.

**Step 3:** If it is determined that a spill response is safe, use the unit spill kit to apply the proper spill response equipment. Refer to the product's Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for clean-up procedures.

**Step 4:** Call the Waste Pickup Request Line at (808) 656-0866 for disposal of used spill response material.

