

SPILL RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Applicable legislations:

Emergency Management and
Civil Protection Act

O. Reg. 380/04 (Standards)

General – Waste Management
O. Reg. 347

Spills Action Centres:

1-800-268-6060 (All of Ontario)
1-416-325-3000 (Toronto area)

Spills can cause harm to humans and the natural environment, and therefore, spill response actions must be implemented immediately after the spill is detected in order to minimize the potential impacts to humans and the environment. The responsible party must also contact the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) via the Spills Action Centre immediately.

How Oakhill Can Help:

Oakhill has responded quickly to numerous spills effecting: land, air, and water. Specifically for air, Oakhill utilizes the ALOHA modeling program. This program can model air emissions caused by the evaporation of chemicals.

Spill response strategies include, but not limited to;

- Immediate call to the MOE Spill Action Hotline to report the spill;
- Evaluation of contaminant;
- Evaluation surrounding land use;
- Implement strategy to contain the spill; and
- Work alongside the MOE to minimize client liability.

Oakhill will respond quickly and efficiently to in order to develop spill response strategies and is committed to finding solutions that will best suit the client and the Ministry.