

# Pesticide Spill Control

WHAT IS A PESTICIDE SPILL?  
Any accidental release of a pesticide.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I  
SPILL A PESTICIDE?  
Read the Material Safety Data Sheet,  
then follow these steps:



 **STEP 1.  
Protect  
yourself.**

▶ Use correct PPE.

 **STEP 2.  
Control  
the spill.**

- ▶ Set container upright.
- ▶ Rope off spill area.
- ▶ Stay at the site.



 **STEP 3.  
Contain  
the spill.**

- ▶ Cover any drain with a mat.
- ▶ Cover spill with absorbent.
- ▶ Sweep up absorbent.
- ▶ Shovel absorbent into a container.



 **STEP 4.  
Clean up.**

- ▶ Decontaminate the spill.
- ▶ Cover spill with new absorbent.
- ▶ Sweep up and shovel absorbent into a container; label the container.



## GOLDEN RULE: Never leave a spill unattended