

Guidance on Oil and Petroleum Spills

In the event you come across an oil or petroleum spill, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation recommends that anyone with knowledge of a spill, contacts the NYS Spill Hotline at 1-800-457-7362 except meeting all criteria noted below:

- The quantity is known to be less than 5 gallons; and
- The spill is contained and under the control of the spiller; and
- The spill has not and will not reach the State's water or any land; and
- The spill is cleaned up within 2 hours of discovery.

A spill is considered to have not impacted land if it occurs on a paved surface such as asphalt or concrete.

For more information about oil spills and reporting please visit the DEC's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8692.html>.