

OIL SPILL RESPONSE PLAN

USCG POLLUTION RESPONSE NUMBER 1-800-424-8802

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Prevention is the best form of protection. Encourage patrons NOT to top off their tanks. Always return nozzles to the dispenser holder, do not leave them lying down on the dock. Promote the use of oil absorbers (around nozzle) while fueling.

In the event of an oil spill, cleanup efforts should begin immediately and completed as soon as possible, taking precedence over normal work. The cleanup should include properly disposing of any spilled material and used cleanup material.

WHO?

The fuel attendant is responsible for reporting the spill to management immediately. The manager will call USCG Pollution Response, or instruct you to. The USCG Pollution Response number is posted on the call box for individuals pumping after hours. The pumps are monitored 24 hours by a surveillance system to prevent vandalism.

WHAT? *

The following steps should be performed as quickly as possible:

1. Stop the source of the spill and inform management.
2. Contain the liquid, using booms. ***do not cover or contain GAS let it evaporate.**
3. Cover the spill with an absorbent material- oil absorbent pads, pillows.
4. Dispose of contaminated materials. Immediately double bag pads and dispose in dumpster.

Proper Use of Equipment:

Equipment can be found at the fuel dock in the Spill Response Kit. The Kit contains 2 booms, 2 pillows, Oil Absorbent pads, Gloves, and Goggles.

Booms – use around perimeter of spill to prevent spreading

Pads- used to absorb smaller quantities of oil from water

Pillows- use to absorb thicker liquids and larger quantities of oil that have already been contained using a boom