

CHEMICAL SPILL or HAZARDOUS LEAK

When discovering a **CHEMICAL SPILL or HAZARDOUS LEAK** that is a significant release or that you are not trained to handle, immediately call **Public Safety** at **971-722-4444**.

A chemical spill or hazardous leak may result in individuals having to evacuate a building or having to go into a building depending on the nature and location of the spill or leak. If the spill or leak originates from **inside** the building, it may be necessary to evacuate the building. If the spill or leak originates from an **outside** source, it may be necessary to have individuals “Shelter-In-Place” inside the building.

BASIC RESPONSE PROCEDURES always include the following:

1. Report any hazardous spill or leak immediately to **Public Safety** at **971-722-4444**.
2. If the spill or leak involves a hazardous material, all occupants in the immediate area must leave until trained personnel or emergency responders assess the situation or the area is cleaned and pronounced safe.
3. Close the doors and evacuate to a **SAFE ASSEMBLY AREA (SAA)**.
4. Emergency responders may need to isolate the chemical spill or hazardous leak and this is best done by ensuring that others do not enter the compromised area.
5. Do not attempt to clean the area, unless you have sufficient knowledge of the spill contents and have been properly trained. Appropriate personnel or contractors will assess the area in order to deem it safe before the area can be re-entered.