



## Reporting Spills in Nebraska

This serves as a guide and does not cover all spill reporting requirements. Refer to the regulations or the resources and contacts listed on the back of this sheet for additional information. Always remember to call your local responders first.

### Reporting Chemical Spills in Nebraska

Spills to Report	Who Must Report	Who to Call	When to Report	Written Follow-Up Required	Law & Regulation
EPCRA extremely hazardous substance at or above its reportable quantity	Owner/operator	For any potentially impacted: <u>County-LEPC/local responders (typically 911)</u> <u>State-SERC Information Coordinator</u> <b>NE*: NDEQ (402) 471-2186</b> from 8am-5pm M-F. If after hours/weekend/holiday call <b>NSP (402) 471-4545</b> CO: CDPHE (877) 518-5608 IA: IDNR (515) 725-8694 KS: State Spill Line (515) 725-8694 MO: MDNR (573) 634-2436 SD: DENR (605) 773-3296 WY: DEQ (307) 777-7781 <u>Tribal Land-TERC</u> <b>Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska</b> <b>(785) 595-3258</b> <b>Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and Iowa</b> <b>(402) 385-8044</b> <b>Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska</b> <b>(402) 833-8367</b> <b>Santee Sioux Nation (402) 358-1333</b> <b>Ponca Tribe of Nebraska (402) 358-0084</b> Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska (785) 742-0053 ext. 24 Pine Ridge – Oglala Sioux (605) 441-0595	Call within 15 minutes	Within 30 calendar days for all non-transportation related releases  Send to any potentially impacted LEPC, SERC (NDEQ), and TERC	EPCRA: 40 CFR 355.40  NE Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Management of Wastes Chapter 18: NE Title 126, NDEQ
CERCLA or CWA hazardous substance at or above its reportable quantity	Person in charge of vessel or facility	<b>NRC (800) 424-8802</b>	Call within 15 minutes		CERCLA: 40 CFR 302.6(a)  CWA: 40 CFR 117.21
<u>ANY</u> accident meeting 40 CFR 68.42 criteria, regardless of amount released	Risk Management Program facilities	No required calls	Within 6 months	Update 5-year accident history section of RMP	CAA 112(r)(7): 40 CFR 68.195

\*The reportable quantity for reporting releases of hazardous substances to NDEQ is 100 pounds or the CERCLA reportable quantity, whichever is less.

## Reporting Oil Spills in Nebraska

Spills to Report	Who Must Report	Who to Call	When to Report	Written Follow-Up Required	Law & Regulation
Any oil reaching or threatening to reach waters of the U.S.	Any person in charge of a vessel or facility	NRC <b>(800) 424-8802</b> or EPA Region 7 Spill Line <b>(913) 281-0991</b>  For spills exceeding 25 gallons - NDEQ <b>(402) 471-2186</b> from 8am-5pm M-F. If after hours/weekend/holiday call NSP <b>(402) 471-4545</b>	Immediately	No	CWA: 40 CFR 110  NE Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Management of Wastes Chapter 18: NE Title 126, NDEQ
Oil discharge reaching navigable waters or adjoining shorelines if - Single discharge of >1,000 U.S. gallons, or - Two or more discharges each >42 U.S. gallons within 12 months	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures facilities	NRC <b>(800) 424-8802</b> or EPA Region 7 Spill Line <b>(913) 281-0991</b>	Immediately	Written report to Region 7 Regional Administrator within 60 days of incident	CWA: 40 CFR 112.4(a)

### Resources:

EPA - CERCLA/EPCRA reportable quantities can be found on EPA's "List of Lists": [www.epa.gov/epcra/consolidated-list-lists](http://www.epa.gov/epcra/consolidated-list-lists)

- More information on reporting releases of hazardous substance/oil see:

[www.epa.gov/emergency-response/when-are-you-required-report-oil-spill-and-hazardous-substance-release](http://www.epa.gov/emergency-response/when-are-you-required-report-oil-spill-and-hazardous-substance-release)

- For more information on the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures rule see: [www.epa.gov/oil-spills](http://www.epa.gov/oil-spills)

- For more information on the Risk Management Program see: [www.epa.gov/rmp](http://www.epa.gov/rmp)

NEMA - Nebraska Emergency Management Agency: <https://nema.nebraska.gov/tech-hazard/serc-state-emergency-response-commission>

### Terms Used in Table:

- CAA - Clean Air Act
- CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
- CWA - Clean Water Act
- EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act: [www.epa.gov/epcra](http://www.epa.gov/epcra)
- LEPC - Local Emergency Planning Committee. **Find your LEPC:** [http://www.nema.ne.gov/pdf/tier\\_ii\\_poc.pdf](http://www.nema.ne.gov/pdf/tier_ii_poc.pdf)
- NDEQ - Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality: <http://www.deq.state.ne.us/>
- NRC - National Response Center: <http://nrc.uscg.mil/>
- NSP - Nebraska State Patrol: <https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/>
- OSC - On Scene Coordinator
- RMP - Risk Management Plan
- SERC - State Emergency Response Commission
- TERC - Tribal Emergency Response Commission