LARGE BIOHAZARDOUS SPILL
OUTSIDE A BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET

- Alert co-workers and leave lab area immediately.
- Close door, post lab with “Do Not Enter” sign.
- Remove and put contaminated garments into a container for autoclaving.
- Wash hands and face with soap or antimicrobial agent.
- Notify supervisor.
- If you do not feel comfortable cleaning up the spill, call 2-HELP for assistance.
- Wait at least 30 minutes before re-entry (to allow aerosols to dissipate).
- Upon re-entry, wear PPE (disposable gown, mask, gloves, etc.)
- Carefully pour an appropriate disinfectant solution (1:10 dilution of household bleach) around spill and cover spill with disinfectant soaked paper towels. Let stand for at least 20 minutes.
- Transfer all contaminated materials into an autoclave bag.
- Wash and mop entire area with appropriate disinfectant.
- Remove & discard PPE. Autoclave.
- Shower or wash hands with soap.
- If the spill involves recombinant DNA, BSL2, or BSL3, notify the Biological Safety Officer (834-3232; brenda.rogers@ttu.edu)

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Cover spill with paper towels and carefully pour an appropriate disinfectant solution (1:10 dilution of household bleach) around spill, taking care to **not create aerosols** while pouring.

Cover spill with disinfectant soaked paper towels. The operator should be wearing gloves during this procedure.

Let stand for at least 20 minutes.

Transfer all contaminated materials into an autoclave bag.

Wash hands with soap or antimicrobial agent.

Autoclave all contaminated materials.

If you are working at BSL2 or BSL3, the spill must be reported to the Biological Safety Officer (834-3232; brenda.rodgers@ttu.edu).
BIOHAZARDOUS SPILL
INSIDE A BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET

- Immediately stop all work. Leave BSC blower fan on during clean-up.
- Cover spill with paper towels and carefully pour an appropriate disinfectant solution around spill. Cover spill with disinfectant soaked paper towels. The operator should be wearing gloves during this procedure.
- With paper towels & appropriate disinfectant detergent, wipe down BSC walls, work surfaces, and equipment.
- Flood work surface & drain pan (Type II BSC) with disinfectant. Allow to stand at least 20 minutes.
- Wipe up all excess disinfectant.
- Autoclave all contaminated materials

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