



## INFECTIOUS WASTE SPILL CONTAINMENT & CLEAN-UP

In the event that a spill of infectious material should occur at the Canton City Public Health, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. **Limit access and secure spill area.** Utilize highly visible means to prevent unintended access.
2. **Locate and utilize Bloodborne Pathogens Response Kit** materials for cleanup which are located in the following locations:
  - a. Lab: on the wall in the central area next to glassware with additional safety supplies under the sink in the central room H113.
  - b. Nursing: above blood drawing supplies on wall of each nursing clinic room.
  - c. WIC: in clinic room above blood drawing changing table.
  - d. Recycling Center: In Office.
3. **Follow instructions** from the Bloodborne Pathogens Response Kit:
 

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Put on disposable gloves, shoe covers, splash goggles/mask and gown.</li> <li>b. Sprinkle the entire packet of Aromatic Absorbent Beads on the spill.</li> <li>c. When the material becomes solid or semisolid, use the shovel and scraper to pick up the material and place it in one of the red bags. Use the absorbent towel to wipe up remaining residue and place it in the</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bag. Seal the bag tightly with the tie provided.</li> <li>d. Wipe the contaminated surface area with the germicidal wipe.</li> <li>e. Place all contaminated items in the second red plastic bag and secure with tie provided.</li> <li>f. Dispose of red bag as infectious waste (bring to the lab for disposal).</li> <li>g. Wipe hands with an antiseptic towelette.</li> </ol>
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4. **Record the incident** in the Spill Control Log located in the Safety Manual in the Laboratory.
5. **Replenish** contents of the Bloodborne Pathogens Response Kit, utilizing Lab supplies.
6. If emergency assistance is required at any point, the appropriate entities are as follows:
 

<b>Canton City Fire Department</b>	<b>9-911 or (330) 649-5900</b>
<b>Canton City Police Department</b>	<b>9-911 or (330) 649-5800</b>
<b>Stark County Emergency Mgmt. Agency</b>	<b>9-911 or (330) 451-3900</b>
<b>Ohio E.P.A. Emergency Response</b>	<b>9-1-800-282-9378</b>

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