HOW TO MAKE A BIOHAZARDOUS SPILL KIT

Assemble the following items in a single container than can be easily moved to a spill area. A large bucket is practical for the container as it can double as the secondary container for transporting waste away from the spill.

| An appropriate chemical disinfectant | • A freshly prepared 1:10 dilution of household bleach, or  
|                                      | • Other decontaminant appropriate for agent in use |
| Material to absorb liquids           | • Paper towels,                              
|                                      | • Absorbent lab pads, or                     
|                                      | • Any other special materials designed to absorb large volumes of liquid |
| Personal protective equipment (PPE)  | • Nitrile or heavy duty gloves,               
|                                      | • Long-sleeved lab coat or gown,             
|                                      | • Safety glasses or goggles,                 
|                                      | • Facial protection for large spills, and     
|                                      | • Any additional PPE required for agent      |
| A mechanical means to pick up broken glass | • Tongs,                              
|                                           | • Forceps,                                
|                                           | • Scoops,                                 
|                                           | • Sponges,                                
|                                           | • Autoclavable dust pan, or                
|                                           | • Any other method that prevents direct contact with broken glass |
| Containers for treatment and disposal| • Biohazard bags for clean-up waste,         
|                                           | • Sharps container for broken glass, and     
|                                           | • Plastic bucket or other secondary container for transport |
| Printed spill clean-up instructions  | • Available online at [Biohazardous Spills](#) |

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