

CHECKLIST 7B

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES**

TYPE OF EMERGENCY	RESPONSE	EMERGENCY CONTACT
CHEMICAL OR OIL SPILL (NON EMERGENCY SMALL SPILL)	<ul> <li>Prior to spill, prepare a spill kit (Fact Sheet 7.13).</li> <li>Remove unnecessary people and animals from the hazard area</li> <li>Assess the spill area for safety concerns</li> <li>Put on at least the following: safety glasses or goggles, gloves, apron, rubber boots</li> <li>Stop the spill <ul> <li>Approach the spill with the wind at your back</li> <li>Turn off all sources of ignition</li> <li>Remove all surrounding materials that could interfere with cleanup or could be contaminated by the spill without placing yourself or others at risk of injury</li> <li>Cover any nearby floor drains and catch basins</li> <li>Stop the flow by up-righting containers or plugging holes using non-sparking tools</li> <li>If necessary, place leaking containers into larger containers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Clean up the spill: <ul> <li>Obtain absorbent material from the nearest spill kit and place a berm of absorbent material around the edge of the spill to keep it from spreading</li> <li>Confine the spilled material into the smallest area possible</li> <li>Soak up the remainder of the spill with additional absorbent material</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	911
CHEMICAL OR OIL SPILL (EMERGENCY LARGE SPILL)	<ul> <li>Prior to spill, prepare a spill kit (Fact Sheet 7.13).</li> <li>1. Evacuate the area</li> <li>2. Immediately notify the Fire Department by calling 911</li> <li>3. Notify MassDEP</li> </ul>	911
FIRE	Identify the source of water provided to the property which may be used by the fire department	911
DISEASE	<ul> <li>Stay on property until instructed or authorized to leave</li> <li>Where appropriate, take action to limit harm to people, animals, and crops</li> <li>Wear protective gear (gloves, respirators, etc.) and be careful to not expose yourself to any biological hazards</li> <li>Take care not to cross-contaminate and spread biological hazards to people or animals that appear not to be exposed</li> </ul>	911 MDAR- Division of Animal Health: 617-626-1764
FLOOD	<ul> <li>Ensure that chemicals, manure, and other substances that may be potentially harmful to water resources are safely transported to higher ground</li> <li>Consider relocating animals to a designated evacuation area</li> </ul>	
OTHER		