

## LIQUID STORAGE AND SPILL CONTROL

### KEEP SITE FREE OF LEAKS

- Keep spill response materials (such as absorbent or rags) to clean up spills.
- Report and schedule leaking vehicles and equipment for repair promptly.
- Place drip pans underneath leaking vehicles and equipment until they can be repaired.
- Empty drip pans regularly to prevent overflow.
- Check all outdoor areas for recent leaks when rain is predicted, and clean up any residue or remove drip pans, as needed.



### KEEP LIQUIDS WITHIN CONTAINMENT AREAS

- Containment areas (such as specialized pallets or concrete berms) ideally should be able to hold 110% of the volume of the largest container.
- Keep containment areas covered (such as under a canopy or roof) and free of leaks and rainwater to prevent overflow. Or, store liquids indoors.
- Ensure liquid containers are in good shape (no corrosion, excessive wear, or cracks) to prevent leaks from occurring.



### REASON FOR ACTION:

Proper storage can prevent pollution from being carried off-site by spills or washed into local waterways when it rains. Keeping materials organized and stored properly can also help avoid complaints from the public, neighboring municipalities, or environmental regulators. School facilities can do their part to be good neighbors and protect water quality by ensuring proper spill prevention, storage, and cleanup measures are taken. These actions also create a safer environment for employees by eliminating slip hazards.



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