



# Hazardous Materials **SPILL**

**Follow these procedures for biological, chemical and radioactive materials.**

Prior to work with hazardous materials:

- 1) Determine spill procedures from MSDS for all chemicals.
- 2) All UW employees and students handling hazardous materials are required to be familiar with spill procedures.
- 3) Obtain proper spill clean up materials and equipment.  
(Available from Chemistry Stores ESC 109).

Small spills that poses no immediate threat to health:

- 1) Notify occupants in the immediate area of the spill.
- 2) Use spill clean up materials to absorb and contain according to spill procedure.
- 3) Place material in a secure and ventilated area.
- 4) Contact Safety Office at Ext. 35755 for disposal instructions.

Large spills or spills that pose an immediate threat to health:

- 1) Remove sources of ignition if possible.
- 2) Evacuate immediate area.
- 3) Call **UW Police Ext. 22222**

**Contact UW Safety Office Ext. 35755 with any questions or for assistance.**

## **Waste Disposal**

All chemical, biological and radioactive wastes are to be disposed of at the **Environmental Safety Facility** located on the first floor of Earth Sciences and Chemistry (ESC) Rm. 150.

Material may be delivered to the facility Monday to Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon or a pickup may be arranged by calling Ext. 35755.

University policy requires compliance with environmental regulations. **Do not put any hazardous materials in the regular garbage or down drains.**