



## How to Report Spills

California law requires that anyone who spills a substance that could endanger humans or wildlife in or near California waters must report. Anyone who witnesses a spill is encouraged to report it as well. Report spills as quickly as possible, since rapid response helps to lessen the damage.

**Report spills that occur anywhere in California by calling these State and federal phone numbers that are available 24 hours a day:**

- U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center: 800-424-8802
- California Office of Emergency Services: 800-852-7550
- West Coast Oil Spill Hotline: 1-800-OILS-911
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife's CalTIP line: 888-DFG-CALTip (888-334-2258)

**Be prepared to provide the following basic information:**

- Name and telephone number of caller
- Location of the spill
- Substance spilled such as oil, gas, diesel, etc.
- Estimated size of the spill
- Water way or storm drain impacted
- Date & time of the spill
- If oiled or threatened wildlife are present
- Information or thoughts on who spilled the material
- Any suspicious activity observed at the spill site