

Environmental Spills during Storm Restoration



During an ERP, Eversource personnel and contractors that encounter spills or **leaking oil-filled equipment** are required to **take immediate action and provide correct details** to ensure compliance.

MA—IMPORTANT NOTICE:

LEAKING Oil-Filled Equipment.

This includes seeping or weeping.

Eversource personnel bag and transport to the applicable work center and store in the proper storage area.

NOT LEAKING, Oil-Filled Equipment

Eversource personnel transport to the applicable work center and store in the proper storage area.

Steps for Spills and Leaking Equipment — Remember ABC:

A

Assess and contain the spill (berm with spill kit if available).

B

Bag the leaking equipment.

C

Call the SOC (see numbers at top of page).

Provide accurate and complete information:

- Pole or Pad Number
- Street address referencing nearest house number and cross street
- Town
- Your Name and callback number
- Estimated quantity of oil released
- Impacted surfaces, including observation of any waterway impact
- Equipment manufacturer, serial #, ppm PCB of the transformer (nameplate/sticker)
- If the area is safe/accessible for our spill cleanup vendor

Reminder — Leaking equipment must not be transported from its outage location to any staging area. If the spill can't be contained or cannot be brought back to the work center, contact the SOC who will contact the on call Environmental Coordinator (EC). The EC will provide further guidance. In this case equipment **should be disconnected, bagged and made accessible.**