

Procedures for Responding to Oil or Gas Spills

In the event of an oil or gas spill, farm operator should:

1. If possible, remove tractor or piece of equipment from mineral soil
2. Shut down motor and physically attempt to crimp, plug, or even slow rate of leak.
3. Using a shovel and bucket, remove all contaminated soil, seal, and safely discard at a municipal facility
4. If spill occurs on pavement or concrete slab, shut down motor and use absorbent (kitty litter or otherwise) to clean up.
5. If amount of spill exceeds 5 gallons, report incident to state authorities promptly