

Spill Reporting

Construction Environmental Fact Sheet

The State of Florida has the following rules and regulations regarding the reporting of spills. Spills must first be reported to the State Watch Office and then to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

STATE WATCH OFFICE (SWO) REPORTING: SECTION 252.351 F.S.

Requires that all Reportable Incidences are reported to the State Watch Office as soon as practicable following initial response.

- These instances include (but are not limited to) the following environmental concerns:
 - Petroleum spill / hazmat releases such as: diesel / gasoline, sheens, hydraulic oil, chemical, environmental crimes, natural gas
 - Wastewater release
 - HAZMAT spills & releases and chemical, biological, radiological, & nuclear incidents
 - Environmental crime
 - Nuclear power plant event
- Instances can be reported via the following channels:
 - Phone: (850)-815-4001 OR (800)-320-0519
 - Email: swp@em.myflorida.com
- A **SWO incident number** will be provided which will be required for completion of the “Public Notice of Pollution” form in the section below
- Additional details and guidance can be found within the State Watch Office’s Fact Sheet: <https://www.floridadisaster.org/globalassets/dem/response/operations/state-watch-office-fact-sheet.pdf>

PUBLIC NOTICE OF POLLUTION (FDEP): SECTION 403.077 F.S.

- **Within 24 hours of discovery**, a notice must be submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) which contains the information reported to the State Watch Office (including the **SWO incident number**)
- The preferred method for reporting is electronically using the following link:
 - <http://dep.state.fl.us/pollutionnotice/>.
 - Additional submittal options and information are found at the link above