



Pollution Response Phone Numbers
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Federal

National Response Center (NRC)

800-424-8802

202-267-2675 (For those without 800 access)

<http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/nrchp.html>

NRC is the sole federal point of contact for reporting oil and chemical spills. Both numbers are 24/7.

National Park Service

Safety Hazards Reporting System

866-677-6677

<http://www.nps.gov/choh/safetyhazardsreportingsystem.htm>

(some areas of jurisdiction where notification would be pertinent include: C&O Canal, Great Falls Park MD, Great Falls Park VA, among others)

Washington DC

DC Water Quality Division

202-535-2194

For oil or hazardous substances.

<http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/wqslibrary/direct02.cfm>

DC Department of the Environment (DDOE)

202-535-2615

For all pollution

<http://www.merchantcircle.com/business/District.of.Columbia.Government.District.Department.of.The.Environment.202-535-2615>

DC Watershed Protection Division

(202) 535-2240

If you see sediment or dirt from a construction site or a cement truck washing into the street or storm drain.

http://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/cwp/view,a,1374,q,586855,dohNav_GID,1802,dohNav,%7C33200%7C33215%7C.asp

DC Water Hotline

202-612-3400

Water and sewer emergency number (available 24/7)

<http://www.dewater.com/contact/>

Maryland

Department of Natural Resources(MD DNR): MD Department of the Environment (MDE)

<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/education/programs.html>

Hazardous Materials and Oil Spills: 410-333-2950
nights and weekends: 410-974-3551

Water Pollution Violations: 410-631-3409
nights and weekends: 410-974-3551

Fish Health Problems: 888-584-3110
Algae Blooms: 410-260-8630

Public Sewer Leaks/Overflows: 410-631-3632
nights and weekends: 410-243-8700

Counties in Maryland

Montgomery

311

If you see or suspect a violation of the County's stormwater permit, such as people washing or pouring oil, paint, or other liquids into a storm drain or otherwise deliberately introducing pollutants down a storm drain, use [DEP's online form](#), or call 311

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dectmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/water/stormwater.asp>

Prince George's

(301) 95-CLEAN or 301-883-5833

If you observe common pollution problems such as illegal dumping, unusual discharges into streams or storm drains, oil and chemical spills, sewer and septic leaks from manholes and pipes, and large areas of bare soil and erosion

<http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Government/AgencyIndex/DER/ESG/pollution.asp>

Virginia

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Northern Regional Office

703-583-3800

Report if you see/observe a pollution incident or a suspected violation of state environmental law.

Counties this number covers: Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudon, Prince Williams, Stafford

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/prep/nrocont.html>

Nights, holidays, and weekends, call the Department of Emergency Management's (DEM) 24 hour reporting number.

In-state calls only: 800-468-8892.

Out-of-state calls: 804-674-2400

Report if you see/observe a pollution incident or a suspected violation of state environmental law.

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/prep/h2rpt.html>

Counties in Virginia

Arlington

Arlington Environmental Services
703-558-2222

Active or on-going spills or dumpings of any kind in streams should be reported to the Arlington County Emergency Communication. An engine company and/or a Hazardous Materials Team will be sent to investigate immediately.

<http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/EnvironmentalServices/epo/EnvironmentalServicesEpoReportingStreamPollution.aspx>

Fairfax

Fairfax County Environment & Energy
Release of Any Material Into the Environment: 703-583-3800
Hazardous Materials - No Immediate Danger: 703-246-4386
Erosion and Sedimentation: 703-324-1937
Health Hazards: 703-246-2205

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/environment/report-environmental-crimes.htm>

Loudoun

Loudoun County Environmental Health
Business Hours: 703-777-0234, Fax: 703-771-5023
After Business Hours: 703-777-1021

Use this number to report environmental health issues associated with areas of increased population density, such as vector control, communicable disease surveillance, food protection, recreational safety and nuisance problems.

http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=645&zoom_highlight=report+pollution

Alexandria

Alexandria Environmental Industrial Unit
911 or 703-838-4660.

Report any illegal dumping in progress to the Alexandria Fire Department at
<http://alexandriava.gov/code/info/DailyUpdate.aspx?id=30584>

West Virginia

WV Department of Environmental Protection

800-642-3074

Emergency Spill Line for all pollution (available 24/7)

http://www.wvdhhr.org/phs/food/Retail_Food_Emergency_Flip_Chart.pdf (page 23)

Pennsylvania

PA Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP): Emergency Response

Southcentral: 877-333-1904

Southwest: 412-442-4000 (available 24/7)

http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/report_an_incident/6010