



# City Of Durham Stormwater & GIS Services Guidelines: Spill Cleanup Kit Requirements for Automotive Activities

## Durham City Code Article 5, Division 1, Section 70-515

- a) "...Gas stations, other fuel-dispensing facilities, nonresidential properties on which 10 or more gallons of petroleum or automotive products are stored, and tow-truck operators **shall maintain a spill cleanup kit of a type and size to meet Guidelines.**"
- b) "...Properties that are used for storage of towed vehicles, vehicle maintenance, vehicle service, or salvage of vehicle parts from vehicles **shall have:**
  - 1) One or more **spill clean-up kits of a type and size to meet guidelines.**"

### **Required Spill Cleanup Kit Contents:**

For repair shops, gas stations, salvage yards, etc.

Item	Example	Minimum Quantity
<p>Granular Oil Absorbent</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Oil Absorbent Pads (Recommended size 15" x 19")</p>		<p>80 lbs.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>100 pads (per 2 shop bays)</p>
<p>Oil Absorbent Socks (Recommended size 3" x 40")</p>		<p>6 socks (per 5 shop bays)</p>

### **Placement of Spill Cleanup Kits:**

Kits must be accessible to employees and staff at all times. We recommend that kits not be stored under lock and key unless absolutely necessary, and in such cases employees must be able to access the locked storage. For mobile activities, a kit must be on board each vehicle.

For tow trucks and other mobile vehicle services:

Item	Minimum Quantity (per towing or mobile service vehicle)
Granular Oil Absorbent <b>OR</b> Oil Absorbent Pads (Recommended size 15" x 19")	40 lbs. <b>OR</b> 50 pads
Oil Absorbent Socks (Recommended size 3" x 48")	3 socks

### Supply Resources

Name	Phone	Website
Autozone	*	www.autozone.com
Advance Auto	*	www.advanceautoparts.com
NAPA Auto Parts	*	www.napaonline.com
O'Reilly Auto Parts	*	www.oreillyauto.com
Clean Green	(919) 596-3500	www.cleangreennnc.com
North Safety Products	(800) 430-4110	www.northsafety.com
Grainger, Inc.	(919) 790-0888	www.grainger.com
New Pig	(800) HOT-HOGS	www.newpig.com
Oil-Dri Corp.	(800) OIL-DRIP	www.oildri.net
Absorbents Online	(800) 869-9633	www.absorbentsonline.com
HD Supply	(800) 431-3000	www.hdsupplysolutions.com
Emergency Response Guide 2012 (Free online)	N/A	<a href="http://phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Files/Hazmat/ERG2012.pdf">http://phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Files/Hazmat/ERG2012.pdf</a>

\*These vendors have multiple locations in the City of Durham.

For the most relevant results when searching one of the above online stores or through a general internet search engine, we suggest starting with "oil absorbent" as a search term.

Averaged across most vendors, we have found that:

- 40 lbs. of granular absorbent retails for \$11.25
- A case of 100 absorbent pads retails for \$63.65
- A case of 12 absorbent socks retails for \$35.25

*The vendor information listed in this document is provided for information and example only and does not constitute City endorsement. The required spill cleanup kit items do not need to be purchased exclusively from the vendors presented in this document.*