



University of Massachusetts/Amherst Accidental Biohazardous Material Spill Procedure

In The Event of a Spill:

1. Alert all persons nearby.
2. If you have spilled a small amount, know that the biological agent is of minimal hazard, and can clean it up, do so. Label and package according to the biohazardous waste guidelines. Otherwise,
3. Evacuate the area and close the door to the laboratory facility. If flammables are spilled and your safety is assured, turn off any ignition devices.
4. *Contact EH&S at 5-2682 (on weekends, and after 5pm, contact UMass Police at 911 and state you are at UMass-Amherst Campus) for advice and assistance. Be prepared to provide the identity, amount, and location of the spill, as well as your location and a phone number where you can be reached (not your lab phone, since you should *not* remain in the lab after the spill).*