LARGE BIOHAZARDOUS SPILL
OUTSIDE A BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET

• Alert co-workers and leave lab area immediately.
• Close door, post lab with “Do Not Enter” sign.
• Remove and put contaminated garments into a container for autoclaving.
• Wash hands and face with soap or antimicrobial agent.
• Notify supervisor.
• If you do not feel comfortable cleaning up the spill, call 2-HELP for assistance.
• Wait at least 30 minutes before re-entry (to allow aerosols to dissipate).
• Upon re-entry, wear PPE (disposable gown, mask, gloves, etc.)
• Carefully pour an appropriate disinfectant solution (1:10 dilution of household bleach) around spill and cover spill with disinfectant soaked paper towels. Let stand for at least 20 minutes.
• Transfer all contaminated materials into an autoclave bag.
• Wash and mop entire area with appropriate disinfectant
• Remove & discard PPE. Autoclave.
• Shower or wash hands with soap.
• If the spill involves recombinant DNA, BSL2+, or BSL3, notify the Biological Safety Officer (747-0309)
SMALL BIOHAZARDOUS SPILL
OUTSIDE A BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET

- Cover spill with paper towels and carefully pour an appropriate disinfectant solution (1:10 dilution of household bleach) around spill, taking care to **not create aerosols** while pouring.
- Cover spill with disinfectant soaked paper towels. The operator should be wearing gloves during this procedure.
- Let stand for at least 20 minutes.
- Transfer all contaminated materials into an autoclave bag.
- Wash hands with soap or antimicrobial agent.
- Autoclave all contaminated materials.
- If you are working at BSL2+ or BSL3, the spill must be reported to the Biological Safety Officer (747-0309).
BIOHAZARDOUS SPILL
INSIDE A BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET

- Immediately stop all work. Leave BSC blower fan on during clean-up.
- Cover spill with paper towels and carefully pour an appropriate disinfectant solution around spill. Cover spill with disinfectant soaked paper towels. The operator should be wearing gloves during this procedure.
- With paper towels & appropriate disinfectant detergent, wipe down BSC walls, work surfaces, and equipment.
- Flood work surface & drain pan (Type II BSC) with disinfectant. Allow to stand at least 20 minutes.
- Wipe up all excess disinfectant.
- Autoclave all contaminated materials