An accidental spill is not illegal. Failure to report it is.

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What to Do in Case of a Manure Spill

1. Stop the flow at the source
   • Stop manure application, turn off pumps
   • Close valves and clamp or park tractor on the hose

2. Contain the spill
   • Build containment berm in field or ditch
   • Divert from critical sites (wells, ditches, tile inlets, waterways, lakes, ponds, sinkholes, rivers, etc.)
   • In field use tillage equipment to slow the flow
   • Check for tile flows. Plug tile lines if manure has entered them
   • Construct a temporary holding basin down slope from the release
   • Use absorbent material such as straw, soil or waste feed to absorb the release

3. Notify the proper authorities

4. Clean up and Restore Site

5. Prepare and submit summary
   BOTH DNR Hotline and Fond du Lac County (Dispatch)

DNR 24-Hour Spill Hotline  1-800-943-0003
Fond du Lac County (Dispatch) (920) 929-3390
Inform dispatcher you want to report a manure spill.

Other Important Phone Numbers

DNR — Agricultural Runoff Management Specialist  (920) 303-5426
Diggers Hotline Emergency Number (877) 500-9592
Land and Water Conservation Department (920) 923-3033, ext. 101

When you report a spill, you will need to provide the following information:
• Your name, address and phone number
• Date and time of spill
• Location of spill and possible land or water feature spill was draining to (i.e., ditch, stream, bedrock)
• Property owner’s name and address where spill occurred
• The quantity and physical state of the discharged substance (ex. 20,000 gallons of liquid manure)
• Actions taken to stop the release and/or minimize the impact to the environment
• The actual or potential impacts to human health and the environment