

Help Us **Protect** Your Drinking Water

REPORT SPILLS QUICKLY

Those Downstream Will Thank You!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Ohio River is a shared resource that is the source of drinking water for over 5 million people, including the 1.4 million people served every day by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works and Northern Kentucky Water District. As a working river, there are more than 250 spills reported on the Ohio River every year, including more than 100 spills upstream of Cincinnati.

Water utilities along the river rely on rapid notification of spills and releases to enact contingency plans to protect public drinking water supplies. **Immediate notification of spills or releases by industry is essential to protecting the health of the millions who use the river to supply their drinking water every day.**

BE PREPARED

Check all operating permits and applicable laws for specific reporting requirements.



Train employees annually how to **spot, report** and **respond** to spills.



Keep spill reporting instructions visible and easily accessible to all employees.



QUESTIONS?

Contact us with any questions, including on-site consultation or assistance with employee training:

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RESOURCE INFORMATION

Common spill response telephone numbers:

- National Response Center (NRC): 800.424.8802
- Ohio Office of Emergency Response: 800.282.9378
- Kentucky Emergency Response: 800.928.2380
- West Virginia DEP Spill Hotline: 800.642.3074
- Local 911

Voluntary supplemental notifications:

- Greater Cincinnati Water Works Control Room: 513.624.5814
- Northern Kentucky Water District Dispatcher: 859.441.0482

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