



## Immediately report all spills

### Hazardous Substance Spills

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) in accordance with AS 46.03.755 and 18 AAC 75 Article 3 requires reporting of any release of a hazardous substance as soon as the person has knowledge of the discharge.

### Oil/Petroleum Spills

Report oil/petroleum discharges to ADEC and Merrill Field management as follows:

- 1 to 10 gallons: monthly.
- 10 to 55 gallons: within 48 hours.
- Over 55 gallons: immediately.
- Document all spills in the leaseholder Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

## Reporting and Contacts

**For emergency spill response call 911 immediately!**

Report all spills (emergency and non-emergency) online at [www.MerrillFieldAK.com](http://www.MerrillFieldAK.com) and call Merrill Field at 907-343-6303.

### Other Contacts:

**Alex Jumao-as, Assistant Airport Manager**  
907-343-6311

**Terry Brady, Airport Maintenance**  
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**Jim Dennis, Hazmat Coordinator**  
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# Merrill Field Best Practices

Storm water discharge practices protecting Anchorage's streams



# Fueling

Best Management Practices (BMPs) for fueling are crucial for preventing fuel and oil spills from entering the storm water system at Merrill Field airport.

There are three categories of BMPs important to fueling:

- Good Housekeeping
- Prevention
- Spill Response



*“Prevention is the best protection”*

Alex Jumao-as, Assistant Airport Manager

## Good Housekeeping

- Do not clean fueling areas with running water.
- Use dry methods instead of water. Wash water picks up fuel, oil, and grease that pollute the storm water system. Wipe down the pumps, mop or vacuum sweep the pavement.
- All fueling operations must be in accordance with AMC Title 11, Chapter 11.60, Municipal Airports.

## Prevention

- Equip fuel tanks with overflow protection and/or automatic shut off devices.

- Keep spill containment equipment with portable fuel trailers at all times.
- Train fueling employees to pay attention at all times during fueling.
- Avoid filling tanks 100%. Leave headspace for thermal expansion.
- Keep a spill response kit at the fueling area at all times.

## Spill Response

- All spills must be reported to Merrill Field Maintenance at 907-343-6303.
- Spilled material must be removed in accordance with AMC 11.60.280.
- Failure to properly clean up a spill will result in a \$300 fine (AMC 14.60).

