**HOW TO MAKE A BIOHAZARDOUS SPILL KIT**

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| Assemble the following items in a single container than can be easily moved to a spill area. A large bucket is practical for the container as it can double as the secondary container for transporting waste away from the spill. **An appropriate chemical disinfectant.** | * A freshly prepared 1:10 dilution of household bleach, or
* Other decontaminant appropriate for agent in use
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| **Material to absorb liquids**  | * Paper towels,
* Absorbent lab pads, or
* Any other special materials designed to absorb large volumes of liquid
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| **Personal protective equipment (PPE)**  | * Nitrile or heavy duty gloves,
* Long-sleeved lab coat or gown,
* Safety glasses or goggles,
* Facial protection for large spills, and
* Any additional PPE required for agent
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| **A mechanical means to pick up broken glass**  | * Tongs,
* Forceps,
* Scoops,
* Sponges,
* Autoclavable dust pan, or
* Any other method that prevents direct contact with broken glass
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| **Containers for treatment and disposal**  | * Biohazard bags for clean-up waste,
* Sharps container for broken glass, and
* Plastic bucket or other secondary container for transport
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| **Printed spill clean-up instructions**  | * Available online at Biohazardous Spills
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Questions?

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