

A photograph of a wooden post standing in a body of water. The water is dark blue and shows signs of an oil spill, with a large, irregular, brownish-yellow stain spreading out from the base of the post. The stain has a mottled, marbled appearance. The post is weathered and has a dark, possibly charred or stained, section near the water line. The text is overlaid on the image in a black, sans-serif font.

Spill Response & Seattle Public Utilities

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We Don't Spill Anything!

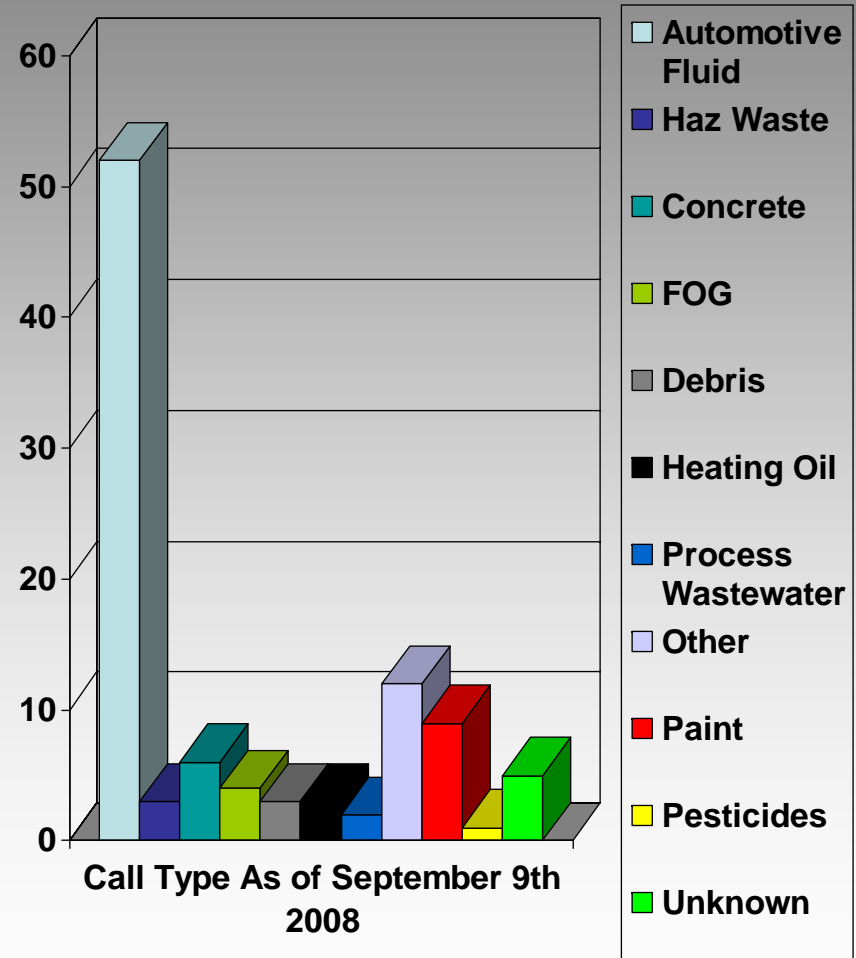
- No one plans to spill – It happens!



Quote: Fail to plan, plan to fail

SPU - Spill FAQs

- 130 – 150 Calls per year
- Total product involved in spills 50,767 Gallons (as of 9/9/08)
- Contractor clean-up costs paid by SPU >\$15,000



Spill Response is Required

- Seattle Public Utilities is Investing in You!
 - Spill Kits and Plans Provided to Businesses
 - Partnership with ECOSS and Resource Venture
 - Available for spill response 24/7

Spill Plan & Kit

- An appropriate spill response by properly trained people with adequate spill response supplies will:
 - Reduce or Prevent Environmental Impact
 - Save Money
 - Cleaning Costs
 - Fines
 - Save Time
 - Dealing with larger or spreading spills
 - Starting behind the 8 ball



Response

- Do your best
 - Stop the spill
 - Protect the drain
 - **Call for help!**



Calling for Help

- Any Material Entering the Drain Call
 - Washington State Department of Ecology
425-649-7000
 - Seattle Public Utilities Spill Response
206-386-1800
- Oil Spills or Spilled Material Entering Navigable Waters
 - National Response Center 1-800-424-8802
- Note: Do some work upfront and find a contractor that can help you in the event you have a spill

Questions

