Gasoline and Diesel Spill Policy at Fuel Pumps

While refueling, all vehicles must be shut off and attended. Both gasoline and diesel pumps have breakaway hoses for protection. Should a spill occur, the use of speedy dry would be required. The spill must be allowed time to aerate prior to removal. If time does not permit, the use of absorbent pads (located in the emergency spill sack) is permitted. Spills above ten gallons shall be reported to the Amherst Communications Center by calling 673-4900. Spills exceeding twenty-five gallons shall be reported to Department of Environmental Services. The DPW supervisor in charge shall confer with the Amherst Fire Officer in charge prior to calling DES to eliminate duplication of efforts.

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