



Farmstead Flood Recovery Checklist:

Fuel and Oil Spills

- Report fuel spills to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Spill Hotline immediately at 1-800-457-7362 and contact the New York State Department of Health and your insurance company.
- Ventilate to reduce vapors that are combustible and hazardous to your health. Oil spills can also contaminate indoor air. The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) can provide information. If you have questions call 518-402-7810 or 800-458-1158. After hours and on weekends, call 1-866-881-2809.
- If flood waters have mixed with oil, do not pump the water onto fields or yards. The oil will spread and contaminate other areas, including nearby wells, waterbodies, and homes.
- Wear rubber gloves, overshoes and a proper respirator because exposure to fuel, oil and chemicals can cause health issues.
- Use absorbent materials to collect the oil or fuel.
- Discard porous materials that are impossible to clean.
- Use products intended for petroleum removal to clean concrete. Structural wood can be cleaned using products specifically designed for petroleum removal, but removing the petroleum product adequately may not be possible if it has soaked into the wood.
- Remove impacted soil.
- For cleanup and disposal details, contact the New York state Department of Environment and Conservation at 518-402-8792



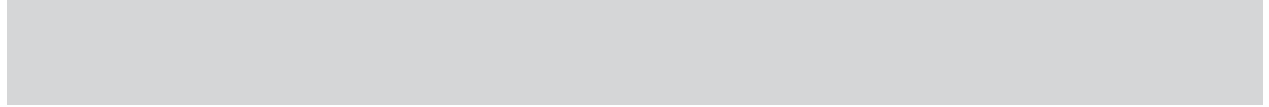
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