In the event of a spill:

- If a biohazardous material spills on you, remove contaminated clothing. Wash any exposed body parts.
- If a biohazardous material gets in your eye, flush at the eyewash station.
- If the spill area is large or in a common use area, mark the area so that others may avoid it.
- Using materials from your spill kit:
  - Don the appropriate PPE
  - Cover the spill with absorbent material
  - Pour disinfectant over the entire area and allow to stand for 30 minutes.
- Contact the PI and assess the magnitude of the spill and formulate further plans of action.
- Safely pick up any broken glass with tongs or sweep into a dust pan.
- Place spill material into an autoclave bag.
- Make sure that the area is cleaned and disinfected thoroughly.
- Soak contaminated clothes and shoes in a tray with approved disinfectant.
- Report all spills containing biohazardous or recombinant material to the Office of Research Compliance and Assurance at 251-460-6863.

**All biological spill kits MUST contain the following items: absorbent material, gloves, disposable plastic scoop, tongs, biohazard bags, and appropriate disinfectants.**