

NYS DEC Spill Incidents Data Dictionary

Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
Spill Number	Text	Program-specific spill identification number.
Program Facility Name	Text	Program name of the site or facility.
Street1	Text	Street address or location for the address for the spill.
Street2	Text	Additional street address or location information for the spill.
Locality	Text	City, town or village of the address of the spill.
County	Text	County location of the spill.
ZIP Code	Text	Zip code of the address of the spill. US zip codes include four-digit zip code extension, if available. (Note: zip code is not reported for many spills)
SWIS Code	Text	Four-digit State Wide Information System (SWIS) code identifying county, and city or town where spill is physically located.
DEC Region	Text	<p>NYSDEC Region where the spill is located:</p> <p>Region 1: (Long Island) Nassau and Suffolk counties</p> <p>Region 2: (New York City) Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island</p> <p>Region 3: (Lower Hudson Valley) Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties</p> <p>Region 4: (Capital Region/Northern Catskills) Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Schoharie counties</p> <p>Region 5: (Eastern Adirondacks/Lake Champlain) Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren and Washington counties</p> <p>Region 6: (Western Adirondacks/Eastern Lake Ontario) Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida and St. Lawrence counties</p> <p>Region 7: (Central New York) Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga and Tompkins counties</p>

		<p>Region 8: (Western Finger Lakes) Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties</p> <p>Region 9: (Western New York) Allegany, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Erie, Niagara and Wyoming counties</p>
Spill Date	Date/Time	Date of spill. (Dates older than 1978 are estimates.)
Received Date	Date/Time	Date spill information received.
Contributing Factor	Text	<p>Cause of spill:</p> <p>Unknown</p> <p>Human Error</p> <p>Traffic Accident</p> <p>Equipment Failure</p> <p>Vandalism</p> <p>Tank Test Failure</p> <p>Housekeeping</p> <p>Deliberate</p> <p>Abandoned Drums</p> <p>Tank Failure</p> <p>Tank Overfill</p> <p>Storm</p> <p>Other</p>
Water Body	Text	Name of surface water body affected by the spill. Filled in when resource affected is surface water.
Source	Text	<p>Source of spill (Facility Type):</p> <p>Unknown</p> <p>Commercial/Industrial</p> <p>Institutional, Educational, Gov., Other</p> <p>Major Facility (MOSF) > 400,000 gal</p> <p>Non Major Facility > 1,100 gal</p> <p>Gasoline Station or other PBS Facility</p> <p>Passenger Vehicle</p> <p>Commercial Vehicle</p> <p>Tank Truck</p> <p>Private Dwelling</p> <p>Vessel</p>

		Railroad Car Transformer Chemical Bulk Storage Facility
Close Date	Date	Spill close date.
Material Name	Text	Common name of spilled substance/material.
Material Family	Text	Represents the family of the spilled material: Petroleum, Oxygenates, Hazardous Material, Other.
Quantity	Number	Amount of substance found/spilled. (If unknown: "0") Note that the quantity can include amount of contaminated soil or water that is combined with the spilled material.
Units	Text	Units for amount of substance found/spilled: Gallons or Pounds (Field may be blank if not reported.)
Recovered	Number	Amount of material recovered, if applicable. "Recovered" material units are the same as the "Quantity" spill units. (If amount recovered is unknown: "0"). Note that the quantity recovered can be greater than the amount spilled when contaminated soil or water is collected with the spilled material.