STOP ground contamination

ANY spill chemical can contaminate or poison the ground. It is against the law to contaminate the ground on your site or any ground away from your site. Here are some ways to help stop ground contamination at your workplace.

- **Do not** tip oils, radiator coolant, paints, solvents and other chemicals on to the ground. Make sure your waste chemicals are stored properly and disposed of at either a licensed waste facility or using a licensed waste contractor.
- **Dangerous** goods including dangerous wastes eg flammable materials and oxidation agents need to be stored in a specially marked and protected area. For more information on the storage of dangerous goods including dangerous wastes, contact your local Council.
- **Ensure** that all chemical spills on your site are cleaned up immediately.
- **Do not** put liquid waste in your normal waste bin. It is against the law.
- **Ensure** that liquid wastes are stored in a covered and bunded area. For advice on how to build a bund, call your local council.
- If you use chemicals, make sure you have a chemical spill kit in your workshop. Also make sure everyone knows how to use the kit.