



Series of Oil Spills in Victoria City Asking Trucks Delivering Heating Oil to Check Valves

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VICTORIA, BC — City clean up crews and fire department are responding to four oil spills in the City this afternoon leading the City to believe there may be a heating oil delivery truck with a leaking valve.

The City asks trucks delivering heating oil delivery in the Victoria area today to safely pull over and check valves to ensure they are fully closed and operating properly.

The slicks are a safety and environmental concern as they are leaving roads and parking lots extremely slippery and could pose a risk to marine environments.

In the past few hours, City crews have responded to the area of Fernwood Road between Haultain and Kings, the 1900 block of Richmond Road, Hillside Mall and the intersection of Cook and Hillside.

Drivers should proceed with caution in areas that may be affected.

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