

# How Oil Spills Could Be Cleaned Up with Magnets

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Researchers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) have [developed a new technique](#) for magnetically separating oil and water. Here, they explain how their technique, which uses nanoparticles that turn the oil into magnetic ferrofluids, could recover spilled oil for use and offset clean-up costs

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