Hazardous Materials



- Call 9-1-1 if you witness or smell a hazardous materials incident.
- Listen to local TV and radio for information on evacuation routes, temporary shelters. and updates.
- Move away and upwind from the accident scene.
- Do not walk into or touch any of the spilled substance.
- Try not to inhale gasses. fumes and smoke. If possible, cover mouth with a cloth while leaving the area.
- Stay away from accident victims until the hazardous malaria[has been identified.
- If you are in a vehicle, stop and seek shelter in a building.
- If you must remain in your vehicle, keep windows and vents closed and shut off air and heat.
- If asked to evacuate your home, do so immediately. If time allows, close windows, shut off vents and heating and air conditioning fans to minimize contamination.
- Follow directions of your local emergency officials concerning your children at school, as schools and public buildings may institute shelter-in-place procedures to keep occupants safe.
- If directed to "shelter in place, get household members and pets inside as quickly as possible.
- Tum off air conditioners and ventilation systems and close fireplace dampers. Close off nonessential rooms.

- Go Inside an interior room with few outside openings and take your disaster supply kit with you. Close doors, windows drapes and shades. Stay away from windows.
- Seal gaps around doors, windows, air conditioning units, exhaust fans and vents with duct tape and plastic sheeting, wax paper or aluminum wrap.
- Return home only when authorities say it is safe.