

## CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES

**If you see (or smell) what you think is an emergency involving chemicals, first get to a safe location, then call 911. You may be asked to shelter-in-place.**

### **TO “SHELTER-IN-PLACE”**

- Stay calm.
- Go indoors and stay indoors. Close all windows & doors.
- Turn on your radio or TV station and listen for additional instructions.
- Notify hearing-impaired and/or other special needs groups/individuals that you know.
- If you are in a vehicle, close windows and turn off ventilation fan system.
- If you are outside and can not possibly get indoors, move crosswind. This offers the best advantage for getting out of the path of the release and into a safe area.
- Turn off all window fans, vents, exhaust fans, furnaces, air conditioners, etc.
- Bring pets inside.
- Seal cracks around doors and windows with tape or wet towels.
- Keep a battery operated radio, flashlight and extra batteries in your home.

For more preparedness tips visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

### **WHEN EVACUATION IS NECESSARY**

- You will be notified if evacuation is necessary.
- You will be directed to a shelter in an area that is out of danger.
- If you are a person of special needs and can not evacuate without assistance, call 911.
- Take your disaster supplies kit with you.
- You will be told where your school children are; do not call the school.

### **WAIT FOR THE “ALL CLEAR”**

The "all clear" will be given on TV and radio.

Transportation will be provided, if needed.

Air out your home to get rid of remaining fumes.

### **FREQUENCY BAND**

99.5 FM

103.9 FM

96.9 FM

101.9 FM

1490 AM

1280 AM