Shelter-In-Place

Everyone needs to know how...

The protective action recommended by the St. Clair County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
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What could happen?

- Manufacturing Accident
- Train Derailment
- Freeway accident
- Chemical leak from pool or wastewater treatment plant
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How will I know?

The Outdoor Safety Sirens will sound!

Information will be scrolled and announced via the news media.

Weather radios in schools and other group facilities will sound an alert.
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Remember these 3 steps:

- Shelter
- Shut
- Listen

Here’s how...
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SHELTER

- Go inside
- Take pets with you
- That’s what your fire department recommends!
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**SHUT**

- Close and lock doors and windows
- Shut off heating or air conditioning
- Cover vents
- Close fireplace dampers
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LISTEN

- Turn on Local FM Radio radio (107.1 WSAQ – 102.3 WGRT) or TV
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**Extra Precautions**

- Windows that do not seal, spaces under doors, etc. can be sealed with duct tape, plastic, or damp towels.
- If you think chemicals are leaking in, have people cover their noses and mouths with damp washcloths, paper towels, or clothing items.
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It’s all about going inside!

- If you are outside - immediately move everyone indoors to a store, shopping mall, etc.
- The chemical will be moving with the wind, so move crosswind with the wind at your side.
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It’s all about staying inside!

Don’t call 911

- You will tie up a needed line at the 911 dispatch center. And the county’s phone ringdown system won’t be able to reach you!
- DO call if there is an injury or other immediate emergency to report.
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How Will I Know It Is Over?

- Listen to Local FM Radio (107.1 WSAQ or 102.3 WSGR – for changes to the Shelter-In-Place advisory and the “all-clear” announcement will be broadcast
- News media will receive messages
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After the emergency...

- Local authorities will determine when the event is “all clear.”
- Open windows and doors and air out rooms with fresh air.
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*Help is available...*

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