Shelter-In-Place Everyone needs to know how...

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

Shelter-In-Place What could happen?



Manufacturing Accident Train Derailment Freeway accident **Chemical leak from** pool or wastewater treatment plant ????

Shelter-In-Place 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.



Shelter-In-Place Remember these 3 steps:

Shelter
Shut
Listen

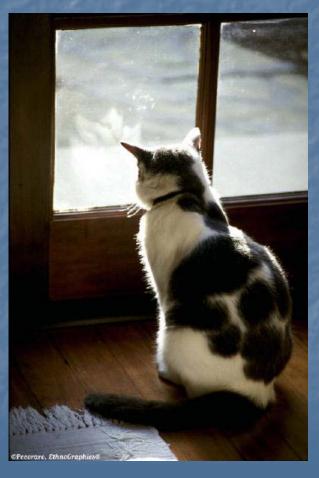
Here's how...

Shelter-In-Place SHELTER

Go inside
Take pets with you
That's what your fire department recommends!

Shelter-In-Place SHUT

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



Shelter-In-Place LISTEN

Turn on Local FM Radio radio (107.1 WSAQ – 102.3 WGRT) or TV



Shelter-In-Place 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 <u>damp</u> washcloths, paper towels, or clothing items.

Shelter-In-Place 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 <u>crosswind</u> with the wind at your side.

Shelter-In-Place 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.

Shelter-In-Place 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

Shelter-In-Place After the emergency...

Local authorities will determine when the event is "all clear."

Open windows and doors and air out rooms with fresh air.



Shelter-In-Place Help is available...

St. Clair County Homeland Security – Emergency Management
810 989-6965
On the web: www.st.claircounty.org