

RADIOLOGICAL/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The release of radiological and/or hazardous materials, whether intentionally or an accident, can pose a risk to health and safety. The release can also cause a mass evacuation in and around the area where the release occurred, or residents may be told to "shelter in place".

In the event of the release of radiological and/or hazardous materials, you should:

Report the incident to authorities immediately.

Stay away from the area where the spill occurred.

Cover mouth and nose with a cloth or a surgical face mask.

Bring pets inside.

Evacuate if told to do so, and take pets with you.

Follow the evacuation routes provided by the authorities (short-cuts can potentially place you in more danger).

Have an emergency kit on hand.

Seal house so contaminants cannot enter (if told to shelter-in-place).

Close all windows and doors.

Turn off ventilation systems (cut-off exposure to outside air).

Stay tuned to the radio or television for updates and instructions.