

# Hazardous Materials Incidents

## Before an Incident

- Be prepared to evacuate. An evacuation could last for a few hours to several days.
- Be prepared to shelter-in-place (see page \_\_\_\_.)

## During an Incident

- Stay away from the incident to minimize the risk of contamination.
- Remain uphill and upwind from the source of the hazardous materials.
- If asked to evacuate your home, do so immediately.
- Shelter-in-place if requested to stay indoors.
- Schools may institute shelter-in-place procedures if there is a hazardous materials incident. If so, you will probably not be able to drive to the school to pick your children. Follow the directions of your local emergency officials.
- Avoid contact with spilled liquids, air-borne mists or condensed solid chemical deposits.



## After an Incident

- Do not return home until you are told it is safe.
- When you get home, open windows, vents and turn on fans to ventilate your house.
- Find out from local authorities how to clean up your land and property.
- Report any lingering vapors or hazards.