

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...

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 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...

St. Clair County Homeland Security –
Emergency Management

- 810 989-6965
- On the web: www.st.claircounty.org