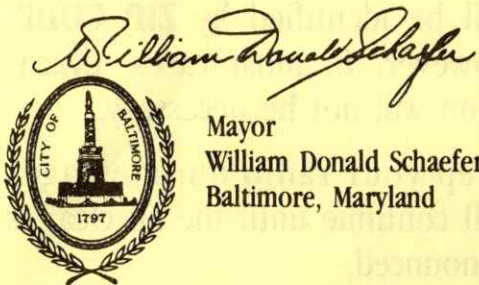


**TO THE
CITIZENS OF
GREATER BALTIMORE**

The good things that chemicals bring into our lives have become indispensable to us. Although extremely rare, there always remains a slim chance that a chemical emergency will occur in our community despite the extraordinary precautions that have been taken by the chemical industry. With safety of the public in mind, a coalition of representatives of government, the chemical industry and private agencies have voluntarily prepared a plan for any such emergency. Knowledge of how to respond safely and appropriately, greatly lessens the chance of serious injury and brings peace of mind. It is in this vein, that this brochure has been prepared.



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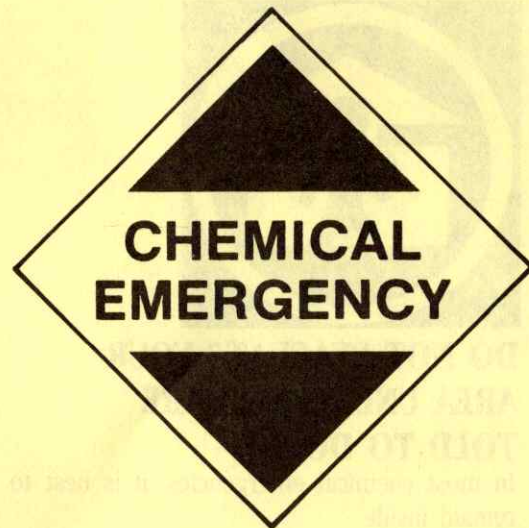
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**WHAT TO
DO IN CASE
OF A
CHEMICAL
EMERGENCY**



IF YOU HEAR THE AIR RAID SIREN FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD:

- Go indoors and stay indoors;
- Tune your radio to WBAL (1090 AM) and listen for instructions;
- Notify hearing impaired or other handicapped people you know;
- If you are in a vehicle, close windows and air system;
- Stay calm.



DO NOT EVACUATE YOUR AREA UNLESS YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

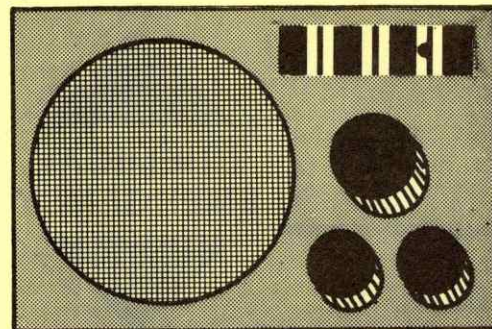
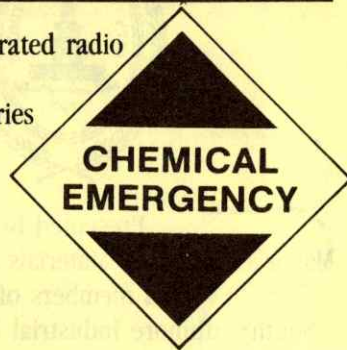
In most chemical emergencies, it is best to remain inside.

TIPS ON STAYING INDOORS DURING A CHEMICAL EMERGENCY:

- Stay calm;
- Close all windows and doors;
- Turn off all window fans, vents, air conditioners, furnace, etc;
- Do not use the telephone;
- Schools will care for and protect children; do not contact the school;
- Bring pets inside.
- If you need to, seal cracks around doors and windows with tape or wet towels.

THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD KEEP AT HOME:

- Battery-operated radio
- Flashlight
- Fresh batteries



WBAL 1090 AM

**If evacuation is necessary,
YOU WILL BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS
OVER THE RADIO BY
ZIP CODE.**

Areas affected by the emergency will be identified by **ZIP CODE**. However, in most cases, evacuation will not be necessary.

Keep your radio on; messages will continue until the all clear is announced.