

SHELTERING IN PLACE

*It works
with you.*

Sometimes, staying put is the best thing for you to do.

Freight cars scattered by a train wreck,
a tanker truck belly up in the ditch,
a factory engulfed in flame—
you've seen it all in the news.

But what if one of those accidents
happened near you? Suddenly,
you're not watching the news,
you're in the middle of it.

In such times there are two ways
to protect yourself: move away from
danger, or stay right where you are.

What if you were in the emergency zones
around the Umatilla Chemical Depot and
there was a chemical accident?

People in Benton County most likely would
be told to evacuate. The same would
apply to anyone on the Columbia River.

People in Umatilla and Morrow
counties most likely would be told to
shelter in place.

The closer you are to the Depot,
the safer you will be sheltering
in your home or place of business.

If there's an emergency at the Depot,
staying put may be the best thing
for you to do.

And the best way to stay out of
the evening news!

If you are in the emergency zones around the Umatilla Chemical Depot and there is an emergency warning, take the "First Steps to Safety"—

- 1) Go inside
- 2) Listen to your radio, TV or Tone Alert Radio
- 3) Stay off the phone

If emergency instructions are to shelter in place—

- Make sure you are in a sector that is being asked to shelter in place.
- Make sure family members, pets and/or fellow workers are inside with you.
- Shut off all sources of outside air to your house or office—windows, doors, heaters or air conditioners, dryer vents and fans, and other ventilation systems. If you have a fireplace, put out the fire and close the damper.
- Gather your sheltering supplies*.
- Go into your shelter room** and:
 - Close all doors, windows and vents.
 - Tape plastic sheeting over doors, windows, vents and other large openings.
 - Tape over cracks and other small openings such as electrical and cable TV outlets.
 - Cover cracks under doors with damp towels.
- Stay tuned to your radio, TV or Tone Alert Radio for further instructions.
- Stay in your shelter room until local officials determine it is safe for you to come out or evacuate the area.
- Stay off the phone. Do not call 9-1-1 unless reporting an immediate life-threatening situation.

*Free shelter kits have been distributed to people in the emergency zones around the Umatilla Chemical Depot. If you need a shelter kit, call the appropriate number at the bottom of this ad. Contents of a basic shelter kit: duct tape, scissors, plastic sheeting, towels, battery-powered radio, flashlight, snacks, water, extra clothing (during winter), and games and books. Store this kit in your shelter room. To save time, pre-cut plastic sheeting.

**The ideal shelter room will be on the top floor of your home or office, and have no outside doors or windows. You will not run out of air in a shelter room. Sealing the room just slows the flow of air from the outside, protecting you longer from possible exposure. The room may become warm or cold, depending on the season.

For more information

If you have questions about sheltering in place, assembling a shelter kit, choosing a shelter room or other ways to prepare for an emergency, contact us at the numbers or website below. We're CSEPP. We're here to help.

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In Umatilla and Morrow Counties
1-877-367-2737

In Benton County
1-800-841-7953

On the Internet
www.csepp.net

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