



**FOR USE IN A DISASTER SUCH AS SEVERE STORM, FLOOD**

## **SHELTER-IN-PLACE**

**Shelter-In-Place is the practice of going or remaining indoors during the release of an airborne hazardous material, as opposed to evacuating the area.**

Unless the chemical is flammable, such as propane, emergency responders recommend that you go and stay indoors (shelter-in-place).

Shelter-in-place is a safe response to an airborne hazardous material release of three (3) hours or less. Buildings can protect you by slowing the amount of air getting inside. It is important to stay indoors until told otherwise by officials.

### **What To Do To Shelter-In-Place:**

1. Go indoors and stay there.
2. Close all windows and doors.
3. Turn off anything that moves air into or out of your home. This includes things like your furnace, air conditioner, hot water tank, fireplace, ventilation fans, and clothes dryer.
4. Listen to the local media for updates.
5. For added protection you may also seal cracks around windows and doors with wide tape and a rolled up damp towel at the floor space.

# **HELP**

**IN CASE OF DISASTER, DISPLAY SIGN THIS SIDE OUT IN FRONT WINDOW OF HOUSE OR VEHICLE IF YOU DO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.**