

## Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) MEMBERSHIP

### Are you interested in joining or attending LEPC meetings?

By federal and state law, each LEPC must include, at a minimum, representatives from each of the following groups or organizations:

1. Elected state and local officials.
2. Law enforcement, civil defense, fire fighting, first aid, health, local environmental, hospital and transportation personnel.
3. Broadcast and print media.
4. Community groups.
5. Owners and operators of facilities subject to the requirements of hazardous material laws.

Inquiries for participating or attending future meetings can be e-mailed to:

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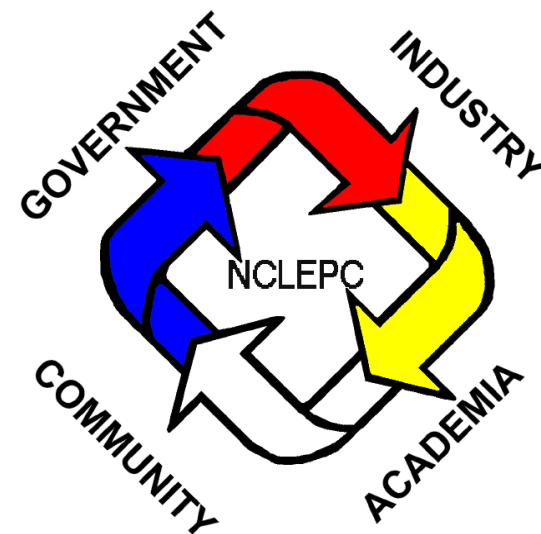
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HAZARDOUS MATERIAL  
PREPAREDNESS

INFORMATION  
AND TIPS



**DID YOU KNOW...YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW?**

*In 1986, Congress enacted the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act", known as EPCRA and "Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act Title II", known as Sara Title III intended to give emergency responders, planners and citizens the right to know what types of hazardous chemicals are in their communities.*

## Reporting a potential Hazardous Material Incident

If you see an accident or smell a hazardous chemical smell, do not approach the area and immediately position yourself opposite to the wind's direction and out of harm's way, immediately calling 9-1-1. Be prepared to advise dispatch the following information:

- IF ANYONE IS INJURED
- LOCATION OF THE SPILL
- WHAT HAS BEEN SPILLED
- NATURE OF INJURIES OR ILLNESS
- APPROXIMATE AMOUNT SPILLED
- WHO SPILLED THE MATERIAL AND LOCATION, IF DIFFERENT
- ANY PLACARDS OR MARKINGS
- APPROXIMATE TIME OF THE SPILL
- CONTAINER TYPE MATERIAL IS SPILLING FROM

Upon notification Navajo County Emergency Management will assess the need for public notification in the event of a hazardous materials incident.

**Call 9-1-1 to report any Hazardous Material incidents or emergencies**

## Public Notification of a Hazardous Material Incident

After assessment and public notification is needed, Navajo County will inform citizens of potential hazards through the following ways:

- PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - RADIO
  - TV
  - INTERNET
- NAVAJO COUNTY'S COMMUNICATOR
  - PRERECORDED MESSAGE SENT TO YOUR PHONE NUMBER OF RECORD
- NAVAJO COUNTY EMERGENCY CONTACT

## Evacuating during a Hazardous Material Incident

For you and your family and pet's safety follow all emergency personnel's exact instructions immediately.

## Shelter-In-Place during a Hazardous Material Incident

Shelter in place means to make a shelter out of the place you are in. It is a way for you to make the building as safe as possible to protect yourself until help arrives. It is not recommended to shelter in a vehicle unless you have no other choice. Vehicles are not airtight enough to give adequate protection from chemicals.

Should authorities instruct you to shelter in place the following is a non-inclusive list of helpful tips:

- CHOOSE A ROOM WITH FEW WINDOWS AND DOORS
  - ACCESS TO A WATER SUPPLY
  - HIGHER ABOVE GROUND, I.E. 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR
- PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT
  - FIRST AID, EXTRA BATTERIES, WATER, FOOD, PHONE, DUCT TAPE, TOWELS, SCISSORS, ETC.
- FLASHLIGHT
- BATTERY OPERATED RADIO

**DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS!!**

## More Information on Hazard Materials and Emergency Preparedness

For more information on how to prepare for hazardous materials and all other emergency preparedness incidents in Navajo County:

- [WWW.NAVAJOCOUNTYAZ.GOV](http://WWW.NAVAJOCOUNTYAZ.GOV)
- [WWW.AZSERC.GOV](http://WWW.AZSERC.GOV)
- [WWW.ADEM.GOV](http://WWW.ADEM.GOV)
- [WWW.FEMA.GOV](http://WWW.FEMA.GOV)
- [WWW.DOHS.GOV](http://WWW.DOHS.GOV)
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