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What is a hazardous material?

A substance that produces or may produce momentary or permanent damage to human, animal or vegetal health, and to property and/or the environment.

What is a hazardous materials emergency?

A situation caused by or involving a hazardous material which produces an alteration in people, property, services or the environment, leading to the deployment of specialized first responders.

RECOMMENDATIONS ELABORATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RISK ASSESSMENT:

- Ministry of Health.
- Chilean Fire Service.
- Chilean National Police Force.
- General Direction of National Mobilization.
- Directorate General of Civil Aeronautics of Chile.
- Private Company with expertise in emergency preparedness and response to hazardous materials (SUATRANS).
- Ministry of Environment.
- Chilean Nuclear Energy Commission.
- Agricultural and Livestock Service of Chile (SAG).
- Toxicology Information Center (CITUC).
- Joint Chiefs of Defense.
- Investigations Police of Chile (PDI).
- General Directorate for Maritime Territory and Merchant Marine (DIRECTEMAR).
- Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications.
- National Customs Service.

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IF THERE IS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL EMERGENCY NEAR YOUR HOME OR CURRENT LOCATION :

Leave the area immediately and move approximately two blocks away (200 meters).



If you have any unusual symptom or discomfort, contact Salud Responde (Ministry of Health Help Desk) 600 360 7777 or seek for medical treatment at the nearest health service.



Once you are in a safe location, call the emergency services and direct them to the affected area. Dial 132 for the Fire Service. Dial 133 for Carabineros (Chilean National Police Force). If the emergency takes place in the sea, lake or river, dial 137 for DIRECTEMAR.



Remain in a safe place and do not return until authorities indicate it is safe to do so.



Stay away from the area and follow instructions from the authorities.

It is possible to identify hazardous materials by the following symbols:



Toxic



Radioactive



Biological



Compressed Gas

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR EMERGENCY SCENARIOS

- Get familiarized with your surroundings. Find out the hazard potential of the place where you live or where you are visiting and learn about the emergency plan of the respective local government.
- An emergency does not only affect people- keep in mind that animals and pets are also affected.
- Elaborate and put into practice your Ready-to-Act Family Plan. Visit www.senapred.cl

- Always have an Emergency Kit on hand. Visit www.senapred.cl
- Disasters, whether of natural or social origin, do NOT affect us all equally. Disasters have different impacts on the life quality of women, children and men, the elderly, people with disabilities and ethnic groups, among others. Therefore, the vulnerabilities, needs and capabilities of each of these groups must be considered.