

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

A hazardous material is defined as a material that would be a danger to life, health or the environment if released without precaution.

**If you are involved with or observe a hazardous material {biological, chemical, radiological, fuel or oil} spill, incident or release for which assistance is needed:**

- If the incident is indoors, close all doors in order to isolate the area if it is safe to do so.
- From a safe area, call 911.
- Be prepared to provide the following information regarding the spill or release:
  - Name of the material
  - Quantity of material
  - Time of the incident
  - Exact location of the incident
  - If anyone is injured or exposed to material
  - If a fire or explosion is involved
  - Your name, phone number and location
- Follow instructions provided by emergency responders.
- Present the Material Safety Data Sheet of involved substances to emergency responders.
- Evacuate or shelter-in-place, as appropriate. Remain in a safe area until released by emergency responders.

***Do not attempt to clean up a spill.***

**If you are notified of a hazardous materials incident, follow the instructions provided by emergency response personnel:**

- Evacuate immediately if instructed to do so, providing assistance to those with functional needs, if possible.
- Evacuate to an Evacuation Assembly Area. If not known, exit the building and find a safe location.
- Do not re-enter area until informed by emergency response personnel that it is safe to return.

*If you observe what you believe to be an unauthorized release of any hazardous material to the environment, call the FCC's O&M Team Leader at EXT.4430.*