

## External Environmental Hazards

External Hazards include any external hazard such as spills, toxic gas, smoke or chemical release from an industrial accident, transportation accident, or other releases such as acts of terrorism.

**Call 911** to report any external spill or release.

The campus community will be alerted to external environmental hazards via weather alert radios, local television and radio station broadcasts. When possible, audible messages from the fire alarm system or door-to-door verbal messages may be distributed within the building.

The UW Superior Weather Hotline (394-8400) may be used to provide information about the status of the event when the campus is closed due to the hazard or when sheltering in place.

1. When notified of an external environmental hazard, follow the procedures for ***Sheltering-in-Place***.
2. Remain within the building and wait for emergency instructions from campus or community officials.
3. Continually monitor weather alert radios, television or radio broadcasts for updates or instructions for additional actions to take.
4. Sheltering-in-place typically lasts less than 4 hours. Further instructions may be issued by community responders for remaining in the shelter, returning to your homes or a mass evacuation.
5. If a mass evacuation or relocation order is issued, await instructions by emergency responders and follow the instructions exactly as provided.
6. If relocation is advised, take only your personal belongings (medications, etc) that would be required for a prolonged stay.
7. Check for individuals who may be in need of assistance. Report injuries to Campus Safety (ext. 8114) so help can be summoned.
8. Do not leave the building until the "All Clear" is received from emergency responders or the emergency broadcast stations.

## Radiation Emergency

**Note:** UW-Superior has no radioactive materials that would pose an airborne radiation hazard, unless the materials were released by external sources. Should this occur, use the Shelter-in-Place procedures.