Hazardous materials are all around us in everyday life and are essential to the household and the economy. Leakage of hazardous materials could endanger people in the area. If we are familiar with the guidelines and act according to them during an emergency, we will be able to protect ourselves.

**Behavior guidelines in a hazardous materials incident:**

**In a structure**
- People indoors – go into the protected space, shelter or interior room with a minimum of external walls, windows and doorways. Close all windows and turn off air-conditioning (do not operate the shelter’s ventilation and filtering system).

**In a vehicle**
- When driving a vehicle – turn off the air conditioning, close all windows and keep away from the contaminated zone.

**Outdoors**
- If you are outside – enter an interior room in a nearby building. In any case, staying indoors is better than being outdoors.

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**What can I do today?**

- **Prepare emergency equipment which includes:**
  - Means of communication
  - Important documents
  - Canned food
  - Additional equipment required for your family

- **Remember important emergency phone numbers:**
  - Fire Department: 102
  - Magen David Adom: 101
  - Israel Police: 100
  - Municipality Call Center: 106/7/8
  - Home Front Command: 104
  - Israel Electric Corporation: 103

- **Ensure you are prepared:**
  - My in-house protected space:
  - My shelter zone is:
  - Time to reach the protected space:
  - Protected space during an earthquake:

- **Follow us and stay up to date in routine**

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**Dear Resident,**

Hazards and emergencies may occur at any time and without notice. Experience from past events, in Israel and abroad, has taught us that people who prepared ahead of time knew how to cope with emergency situations better, thus saving themselves and their families.

In this pamphlet we shall elaborate on the protection guidelines for various emergency situations and what you can do today to be better prepared.

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Once you hear the siren enter the protected space within the designated period of time, while following these instructions:

**People indoors** – go into the protected space in the apartment, building shelter, stairwell or interior room and close all doors and windows.

**If you are outside, in an area with buildings**, go inside a building or a nearby shelter. In an open area, lie on the ground and cover your head with your arms.

**When driving a vehicle** stop and park at the side of the road, step outside of the vehicle and enter a nearby building or shelter. If there is no building or shelter nearby, step outside of the vehicle, lie on the ground and cover your head with your arms.

**When at the beach** leave the beach immediately for fear of a tsunami. Keep a minimum distance of about 1 km from the shore, and if not possible – go up to a height of four storeys.

**When staying in a vehicle** stop the engine and stay in the vehicle. Do not stop near bridges and interchanges.

**Further Instructions:**
- Do not use the elevator.
- Do not stand under a doorpost.
- Do not enter an underground shelter.
- If possible, disconnect the electricity circuit breakers and turn off the gas.

**IMPORTANT!**
You must stay in the shelter for 10 minutes, so you may be protected from a salvo of multiple rockets and debris.

**PLEASE NOTE!**
The alarm duration = time available to enter the protected space.