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Ville de Montréal works in close collaboration with industries using hazardous materials in order to reduce the risk of accidents.

City regulations require that a warning siren be installed to alert the population. Thus, if an industry activates a warning siren, it means that there has been a toxic gas leak and citizens **must take shelter**. The siren will send out a rising and falling tone, that will last **three (3) minutes**.

Additional instructions will be broadcasted by the media. These messages will inform citizens of the state of the situation and to recovery activities undertaken by the authorities.



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WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HEAR A SIREN



Immediately enter the nearest building.

To avoid breathing toxic gases.



Close, seal and distance yourself from all doors and windows. Stop the ventilation system.

To stop any toxic gas from entering.



Turn on the radio.

To hear the instructions broadcasted by the authorities.



Leave your children in school.

So neither you nor your children are exposed.



Do not use the phone.

To keep the lines open for emergency personnel.

In case of emergency only, dial 9-1-1.