

Shiawassee County Vision Statement:

Shiawassee County should be a County where everyone is dedicated to enhancing public safety by improving our ability to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies, disasters, and threats to our homeland.

This pamphlet contains information on how you can protect your friends, neighbors and loved ones from the chemicals used and stored on your property, during a chemical release or fire.

Shiawassee County
Emergency Management

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Protect those who protect us!

Fire Fighter Right to Know...

Most of us know at least one member within the community that is a first responder.

These men and women put their lives on the line in order to protect life and property within the community.

You can do your part to provide these heroic individuals with the means to do their jobs to the best of their ability.





It could happen here!

“Many people may not realize that what happened on April 17, 2013 in the town of West, Texas—a fertilizer plant with an **unreported** large stockpile of explosive ammonium nitrate blew up, killing 14 and rendering hundreds of others injured and homeless—*could happen almost anywhere.*”
(Scientific American)

“The West, Texas tragedy was one of many preventable disasters that have happened in the decade since the EPA first proposed using the Clean Air Act to enforce common sense rules for chemical plants.”
(Huffington Post)

...” significant quantities of ammonium nitrate, a potentially explosive solid fertilizer, but Harris was primarily concerned about fumes from anhydrous ammonia, a liquefied gas fertilizer...” (BloombergBusinessweek)

Action Steps:

- Notify your local Fire Department of the presence of Chemicals on your property.
- Contact Shiawassee County Emergency Management to schedule a walk-thru.
- Use the links provided to obtain further information on Fire Fighter Right to Know.
- Be a steward of your community and share this information.

Additional Information Resources:

On the Internet:

www.michigan.gov/deqemergencyplan

The Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278 or Email: deq-assist@michigan.gov

The Michigan SARA Title III Program at 517-373-8481 or Email: deq-sara@michigan.gov

Do your part to Safeguard:

- Friends
- Family
- Neighbors
- Your Community

Neighbors helping Neighbors!

Fire Chiefs are required to identify any site that uses or produces a hazardous material regardless of quantities.

Fire Chiefs are required to document that information and prepare a plan.

Fire Chiefs are required to prepare a specific plan if a site has certain quantities of a hazardous material.

Fire Chiefs are required to disseminate this information to their Fire Fighters.

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