



**CHEMICAL STOCKPILE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM**

*A ready public set to protect itself in an emergency.*

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## **Four steps before sheltering in place**

**Pendleton, Ore.-** The latest Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness advertising is directed at advising people of four steps before they shelter in place during a chemical emergency.

Ads running on television, radio and newspapers are reminding people of the necessary steps to take before they use their duct tape and plastic.

In the television ad, a mother reminds her daughter of the following steps:

- (1) Shut the windows and doors.
- (2) Lock the windows and doors
- (3) Turn off the heating and cooling system and
- (4) Listen to a local radio station for emergency instructions.

The ads are changed every month to focus on public emergency preparedness themes.

This is the fourth year for the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness media campaign, which features a different topic each month, but still targeting the central theme of "Ready, Set, Act."

Residents having questions about preparing for emergencies should contact the Umatilla, Morrow and Benton county CSEPP public information officers Cheryl Humphrey [cheryl.humphrey@csepp.net](mailto:cheryl.humphrey@csepp.net), Maureen Roxbury [maureen@csepp.org](mailto:maureen@csepp.org) and Steve Sautter [s.sautter@bces.wa](mailto:s.sautter@bces.wa) at (541) 966-3703, (541) 481-3424 and (509) 628-2600, respectively.

More information is also available on the CSEPP website, <http://www.csepp.net>. Click on the "How will I be warned?" icon to find out about the multiple ways of being warned about emergencies.

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