

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS — ??? DO YOU STAY or DO YOU GO ???

DEPENDING ON YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES and the nature of the attack or disaster, one of the first important decisions you need to make is whether you stay put where you're at, or get away!! You should be prepared ahead of time for both possibilities. Use your common sense and any available information to determine if there is immediate danger.

IN ANY TYPE OF EMERGENCY, local authorities and emergency workers will be working towards providing information to the public. If possible, try to monitor the television or radio news reports for information and official instructions as they become available. If you are specifically told to evacuate or seek medical attention — do so immediately!!

WHETHER YOU ARE AT HOME, WORK, OR ELSEWHERE, there may be situations when it is simply best to stay where you are and avoid any uncertainty outside.

THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES when staying put and creating a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside, a process known as “**sealing a room**,” is a matter of survival. Use whatever available information you have to assess the situation. If you see large amounts of debris in the air, or local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you may want to take the “sealing a room” action.

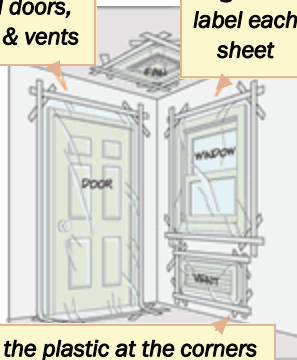
THIS PROCESS IS CONSIDERED A TEMPORARY protective measure to create a barrier between you and potentially contaminated air outside. It is a type of sheltering in place which requires **pre-planning!**

- Bring your family and pets inside;
- Lock the doors, close the windows, air vents and fireplace dampers;
- Get your emergency supply kit, **UNLESS** you have reason to believe it is contaminated;
- Go into an interior room with as few windows as possible;
- Seal all windows, doors and air vents with plastic sheeting and duct tape. These should be measured and cut **IN ADVANCE** to save time (see adjacent diagram);
- Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to seal the gaps so that you create a barrier between yourself and any outside contamination; and
- Local authorities and emergency workers will be attempting to provide information on what is happening and what you should do — so, as much as possible watch the television, listen to the radio, or check the Internet as often as possible for official news and instructions as they become available.

**Cover all doors,
windows & vents**

**Cut the
plastic
sheeting
several
inches
wider than
the open-
ings and
label each
sheet**

**Duct tape the plastic at the corners
first, then tape down all the edges**



SO WHAT IF YOU DECIDE TO GET AWAY, or are directed by authorities to leave??? Plan ahead how you will assemble your family and anticipate where you will go. **MORE TO FOLLOW ON EVACUATION PROCEDURES** in the upcoming March, 2008 newsletter!!

Knowledge and preparation are your best defense and are your responsibility! For more information on EMERGENCY PLANNING, call 503.982.9429, or visit our website at www.cityofhubbard.org.



\$25,000.00 SPECIAL CITY ALLOTMENT GRANT MONEY AWARDED TO THE CITY

Be on the look-out for further street improvements to take place along “D” Street (between 3rd & 4th Streets)!! The Oregon Department of Transportation has officially notified the City that this project has been approved for construction in 2008!!

THE 2007 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT is close to completion!! This \$38,000.00 project is estimated to pay for itself within five years!!

WEATHER PERMITTING, the Barendse Park Playground Equipment Project should be complete by the end of March, 2008 — just in time for those younger siblings of all our softball team members to enjoy during the spring softball season!! This is a eagerly awaited and much anticipated project which will provide a more age-rounded variety of activities for the City’s younger crowd!!

IF YOU HAVEN’T ALREADY DONE SO, NOW is the time to make sure your home is winterized for any freezing weather that may be headed our way!

PLEASE KNOW that in the event of heavy rains, the City is prepared to provide sandbags to help protect your home from localized flooding!!

TREES & STORM DAMAGE: Wondering if your tree—damaged by a winter storm—can be saved? Visit www.arborday.org Per the City’s Municipal Code, please give public works a call at (503) 982-9429 *before* you do any tree removal and/or trimming so that we may confirm that the tree(s) in question are not in the City right-of-way.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IF every household in America had a faucet which dripped once every second, **928 MILLION** gallons of water would leak away every day!!

**LOOKING FOR MORE TIPS ON HOW
TO CONSERVE WATER? GIVE US A CALL
AT 503.982.9429**

*We hope you all had Safe &
Happy Holidays. .and
Happy 2008!!!
Hubbard Public Works*