

Major Accident Advice

In the event of a Major Accident, information and advice messages will be issued by the emergency services.

Potential Danger to the Public

Should the event pose a potential danger to the public, the Community Warning System will be activated.

Householders and responsible persons in business/community premises must ensure that all occupants are familiar with the safety advice and the action to be taken.

COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM

The **WARNING SYSTEM** will have a **TWO-TONE SOUND** operating continuously for 5 minutes **ON**, followed by 1 minute **OFF**. This cycle will be repeated as long as it is considered necessary.

Public announcements and additional instructions may be issued by voice messages over the Community Warning System.

The **ALL CLEAR** will be a **SINGLE TONE SOUND** and will last for **5 minutes**.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

On activation of the Community Warning System the public should:

- 1 Immediately go indoors.
- 2 Shut all external doors and windows and all other means of ventilation.
- 3 Extinguish all naked lights.
- 4 If possible, go to an upper floor.
- 5 Tune in to BBC Radio Scotland FM 92-95 MHz, MW 810 KHz, Local News or Police Scotland Facebook and X.
- 6 Unless you have a real need for the emergency services, DO NOT use the telephone or mobile telephones until the ALL CLEAR is sounded to ensure lines are kept free.
- 7 Co-operate fully with the instructions given by the emergency services.
- 8 Remain indoors until you hear the ALL CLEAR or until you receive instructions from the Police.

Remember the simple rule

GO IN, STAY IN
AND TUNE IN

Remember those who may need assistance – be a good neighbour.

The Community Warning System is tested on a regular basis.

In addition, a full Community Warning System test is carried out at:

7.00pm on the first Wednesday in June.

2.30pm on the first Wednesday in December.

All tests will be advised in advance.

UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, PLEASE TREAT ALL ALARMS AS GENUINE.

Emergency Instructions showing these actions are enclosed. Please:

- Ensure everyone in your home or work environment is familiar with it.
- Display it in a prominent place, especially in public and community premises where appropriate.
- Pass on to subsequent owners/occupiers.

If you require additional copies, please contact Falkirk Council or one of the member companies.

Additional information can be found on the following websites:

Falkirk Council
<https://www.falkirk.gov.uk/policies-and-strategies/resilience-planning/major-accidents-hazards>

MICC
<https://miccgrangemouth.co.uk>

Health and Safety Executive
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/comah>

The MICC partners thank you for taking the time to read this information.

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1. Hazard Classification

Energetic materials
Dangerous substances/mixtures that react adversely with water
Flammable aerosols
Flammable liquids and gases
Hazardous to the aquatic environment
Oxidising gases
Oxidising liquids and/or solids
Petroleum products and alternative fuels
Pyrophoric liquids and/or solids
Self-reactive substances and mixtures and organic peroxides
Toxic
Other health hazards (named carcinogen)
Other hazards (which fall into Category 01 - 03) in Schedule 1 Part 1 of the COMAH Regulations 2015)
01 - Substances or Mixtures with Hazard Statement EUH014 (Reacts violently with water)
02 - Substances and Mixures which in contact with water emit flammable gases (Category 1)
03 - Substances or Mixtures with Hazard Statement EUH029 (Contact with water liberates toxic gas)

2. Dangerous Characteristics

Causes damage to organs
Causes skin burns and eye damage
Fire/explosion
Flammable - gas, aerosol, liquid
Gases under pressure
Heating may cause fire/explosion
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause cancer
May cause genetic defects
May cause respiratory irritation
Reacts adversely with water
Toxic if inhaled
Toxic if swallowed
Toxic in contact with skin
Toxic to aquatic life
Other hazard phrase applies

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Industrial Safety Plans
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