

## **Fumes/Vapors (Hazardous)**

- A. Toxic fumes can infiltrate into or through a building from various sources improperly stored chemicals, faulty refrigeration, equipment fires, gasoline engines operated near air intakes, etc.
  
- B. If the presence of toxic fumes is suspected, the area or areas affected should be evacuated.
  - Use the Fire Alarm system to evacuate the area/building.
  - Use a telephone away from this area and always call 9-911 if it is an emergency, or on-campus ext. 2400 (Physical Plant) if the situations do not present an emergency.
  - Note: Campus Security should also be notified (xt.2449) in all situations, so they can assist.
  
- C. Ventilate the contaminated area(s). Open windows and/or activate exhaust fans to clear the affected area, provided trained personnel undertake such action.
  
- D. EMERGENCY TREATMENT:
  - Don't endanger yourself or others
  - Remove victims from area only if it can be done safely possible and only if trained personnel are not available or if victims are in future danger
  - Call 9-911 for Police/Ambulance Services
  - Assist victims as necessary