

# CAER



COMMUNITY  
AWARENESS  
EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE

In 1985, one of the first Industrial CAER (Community Awareness and Emergency Response) programs in the nation, was started in the Brazosport area by a few of the local petrochemical and chemical companies – providing a vital link between the industry and the community. Since then, CAER has grown into a 19-member organization assuring emergency preparedness and fostering better communications with residents.

CAER coordinates emergency preparedness and response procedures between 19 industrial member companies and promotes emergency planning in the community.

## CAER ALERT SYSTEM

As part of alerting the community to chemical emergencies in the area, CAER has surrounded the chemical complexes with 15 strategically-placed sirens. These sirens are tested Mondays at 12:10 p.m.

Monitor CAER Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/BrazosportCAER](http://www.facebook.com/BrazosportCAER)) and local media outlets.

Additionally, CAER has provided a 24-hour CAER line (238-CAER) to share information on emergencies, and a Telephone Alert System (TAS), which can reach residents in a potentially affected area by telephone and provides instructions on what to do.

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY –

If you are outside and hear the CAER sirens at a non-scheduled time

- Go inside your home, car or public building. Do not attempt to travel to another location unless instructed.
- Close off all windows and turn off air conditioners.
- If there is a potential for community impact (TAS) will be activated. Monitor CAER Facebook page and local media outlets
- **For questions or concerns call 238- CAER (2237).**
- If the release gets inside your shelter, place a wet cloth over your mouth and nose to serve as a filter.
- If you hear the CAER Sirens, but can't get inside. Move crosswind so that the wind is not blowing into your face or from behind.

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