Emergency Action Tube

Emergency Action Tube Program and Toolkit



The objective of the program is to protect property and residents, ensure the safety of emergency personnel and minimize damages in the event of an emergency. This can be achieved through the use of Emergency Action Tubes.

An Emergency Action Tube is a waterproof ABS pipe mounted on a utility pole near the main meter pole of a property. The tube contains a property map of important resources and potential hazards to help emergency responders work quickly and efficiently.

Implementing this potentially lifesaving program is as easy as an initial visit of 20 minutes or less, and a follow-up visit to approve the important information. It is vital the local emergency response agency has up-to-date data, and we request information be updated whenever a major change is made to the property.

Who can implement the Emergency Action Tube program?

Local emergency personnel typically implement this program, but 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, church groups or other community organizations could as well.

How much will it cost to implement the Emergency Action Tube program?

The only cost will be for materials used to complete tubes and maps. These materials may include supplies and labor to build the tubes, binders, folders, labels, paper, printer ink and laminating costs.

How do I order a toolkit?

To order a toolkit, simply complete the form below and the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding and email to farmsafety@carle.com or fax to (217) 902-7714.

Agency Name:
Shipping Address:
City, State, Zip:
Contact Name:
Email:
Phone:

For any questions or further information on the Emergency Action Tube program, please contact:

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Remember, these tubes can help save time, property and lives in the event of an emergency.

