



# PREVENTING RADIOLOGICAL INCIDENTS AT A SCRAP RECYCLING FACILITY

## DETECT

Test each load of scrap for radioactive material.

## PROTECT

If you detect radioactive material:

- Do not touch or unload the shipment.
- Move the vehicle or railcar away from any people.
- Warn others and secure the area.

## CALL

Call the Department of Health Services (DHS) at 608-267-4797.

- A U.S. Department of Transportation exemption may be issued for the shipper to return the load to where it came from.
- A site visit, if needed, will be scheduled to assist in the characterization of material, risk assessment, and advise on disposal options.

### RADIATION PROTECTION SECTION

Business Hours Line | 608-267-4797

24-Hour Emergency Hotline | 608-258-0099

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Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health

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