



CITY OF LINDSBORG

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REIMBURSEMENT FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RELEASE POLICY

Reimbursements for Hazardous-Material responses/clean-ups, costs allowed include:

- Disposable materials & supplies acquired and used
- Payment of unbudgeted wages for employees responding
- Rental or leasing of equipment used that might include protective equipment or clothing, scientific & technical equipment
- Replacement costs for equipment that is contaminated or damaged beyond reuse or repair that might include self contained breathing apparatus or hose damaged during response
- Decontamination of all equipment contaminated during use
- Special technical services specifically required for the response that might include costs associated with the time and efforts of technical experts/specialists that are not on staff
- Laboratory costs of analyzing samples collected
- Evacuation costs associated with the services, supplies, and equipment procured
- Containment or packaging costs that include transportation and disposal of hazard waste

The Lindsborg Volunteer Fire Department will charge a flat fee for equipment of \$250.00, and all other costs listed above will be determined on an incident by incident basis.

This bill will be submitted to the McPherson County Emergency Response Coordinator who will then bill the responsible party and try to recover the costs from the responsible party, the insurance company, or any other source. The Lindsborg Volunteer Fire Department must try to provide this information to the McPherson County Emergency Response Coordinator and direct him/her to bill from the information provided.

If responding to a meth-lab or similar type incident in a building, and the suspect is the owner of said building, the bill should be submitted to the County Attorney for restitution through the McPherson County Emergency Response Coordinator.

If payment is not received through these sources, the McPherson County Emergency Response Coordinator will prepare an application for reimbursement up to \$25,000 from the EPA under CERCLA Sec. 123.