Bellevue Police Department

Suspicious Letters & Packages

If you receive a suspicious letter or package….

What should you do?

1. Do not shake, bump, or handle.
2. Isolate & look for indicators.
3. Do not open.
4. Treat as a hazard. Call 911

- UNUSUAL OR NO RETURN ADDRESS
- OILY STAINS, DISCOLORATIONS, OR CRYSTALLIZATION ON WRAPPER
- EXCESSIVE TAPE
- EXCESSIVE POSTAGE
- MISSPELLED WORDS
- ADDRESSED TO TITLE ONLY
- INCORRECT TITLE WITH NAME
- POORLY TYPED OR WRITTEN
- LOPSIDED OR UNEVEN
- STRANGE ODOR
- CONTAINS A POWDER
- RIDGED OR BULKY