



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Shelter in Place vs. Evacuation

Evacuation

Evacuation orders may come with little or no warning. Even so, you can use the tips below to prepare for the possibility of evacuating as part of your personal preparedness efforts at home and work.

Before

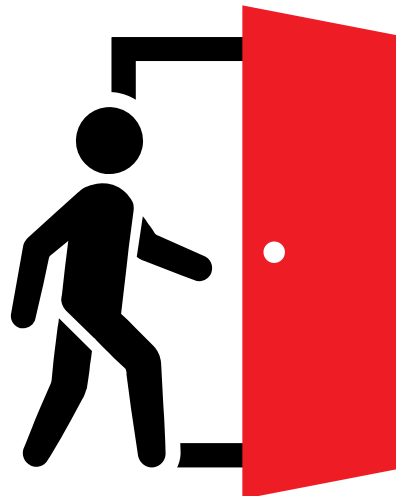
- Identify possible places to reunite with family members and document them in your emergency plan.
- Assemble food, water, medicine, and other supplies to last at least three days in an emergency kit or backpack that is easy to transport.
- Identify facilities that care for pets during disasters since pets are not allowed in American Red Cross shelters. (In-service animals excluded.)
- Make plans for children, seniors, and others with special needs. Check with your schools, work place, and emergency services about evacuation plans.

During

- Use the radio, TV, or social media for more information. Follow their instructions and try to remain calm.
- Retrieve emergency supplies and evacuation kits if possible.
- Secure your residence if possible. Turn off utilities only if instructed to do so by local officials.
- Leave a note indicating your destination if possible.
- Report to the evacuation site, using recommended routes given by local officials.

After

- Listen for further instructions from local officials.
- Return to your home, workplace, or school if the evacuation order has been lifted.



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