

SHELTER IN PLACE PLAN

(If you can not get out of your house or are told by authorities to stay put)

- STAY in the house**
- TURN ON RADIO...**
Listen to radio until you are told all is safe or you should evacuate.
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS BY AUTHORITIES**
You may be asked to:
 - Close all windows
 - Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems
 - Close fireplace dampers, etc.
- TELL your family, neighbors, friends, caregiver where you are.**
- IN CASE OF A TORNADO, go to the basement or an interior room with fewest windows and doors. Cover yourself with something protective like heavy blankets to protect from flying debris. Avoid all windows!**
- IN CASE OF FIRE, leave the building right away; wet some towels and jam them in the crack under the doors if you cannot leave. Stay as low as possible**
- IF POWER GOES OUT in cold weather, tape around doors, windows, exhaust fans of vents to prevent loss of heat. Use plastic garbage bags to cover windows outlets and heat vents.**
- IF THERE IS DANGER OF EXPLOSION, close the window shades, blinds or curtains. To avoid injury, stay away from the windows.**

TAKE YOUR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

USE YOUR DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT

EVACUATION PLAN
(If you must leave your house)

- BEFORE** an emergency happens...
Talk to family members, neighbors, friends, and care providers about
WHAT you would do in the event of an evacuation,
WHERE you will go, and
HOW you will get in contact with each other

- TRANSPORTATION**

- Will you be able to drive?
 - Will you need someone to pick you up?
Who?
At what meeting place?

- If that person is unable to reach you,*
Who will provide a back-up ride?
How will that person be contacted?

- If you must have assistance for special transportation,
Who will you call?

- WEAR** appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes.
- LOCK** your home/ Give a key to a neighbor.
- Notify shelter authorities of any need you may have. They will do their best to accommodate you and make you comfortable.

IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME...

- Shut off water, gas, and electricity if instructed to do so and if you know how. Gas must be turned back on by a professional.
- Let others know when you left and where you are going. Leave note
- ~~Make arrangements for pets. Animals other than working animals may not~~

- Take your Emergency Communication Plan

- Take your Disaster Supplies Kit.

