

MAKE A PLAN

HOW TO MAKE A SHELTER IN PLACE PLAN

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MAP IT OUT

Pick a room in your home to shelter in. A good room to choose is one with as few

windows and doors as possible and ideally one that is connected to a bathroom. Make plans for allowing your pets to go to the bathroom indoors too.

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MAKE A KIT

Your shelter location should have an emergency kit. Your kit should include at least

a three-day supply of water and non-perishable food as well as pet supplies. You'll also need a first aid kit, flashlight, batteries and a radio.

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PRACTICE

Make sure all of your household members are involved in preparing to shelter in

place at home. Consider practicing household drills so everyone knows what to do in the event of an actual disaster.

Your emergency stockpile kit should also include scissors, duct tape, towels and plastic sheeting in case officials instruct you to seal off your shelter from contaminants. If this happens, seal windows, doors, vents, electrical outlets and any other opening to the outside.

