

BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY:

Sheltering



GOAL: Know how to respond safely when instructions are given to evacuate or take shelter.

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE THINGS TO DO TO BE READY FOR AN EMERGENCY



Find the best place in your home to stay safe from storms. Practice getting there with your family.



Learn how to “shelter in place.”



Know where you will go if you have to evacuate your home.

do 1 thing

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THE MISSION OF DO 1 THING IS TO MOVE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES TO PREPARE FOR ALL HAZARDS AND BECOME DISASTER RESILIENT



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1 STAY INSIDE, AWAY FROM WINDOWS AND SKYLIGHTS

AVOID WINDOWS

WINDOWS CAN BE DANGEROUS IN A TORNADO OR HIGH WINDS.

WRONG

RIGHT

2 SHELTER DOWN AND IN

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USE THE LOWEST AND MOST INWARD ROOM IN YOUR HOUSE.

3 AVOID LARGE ROOMS

45 MINUTES

MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY CAN STAY THERE COMFORTABLY FOR 45 MINUTES.

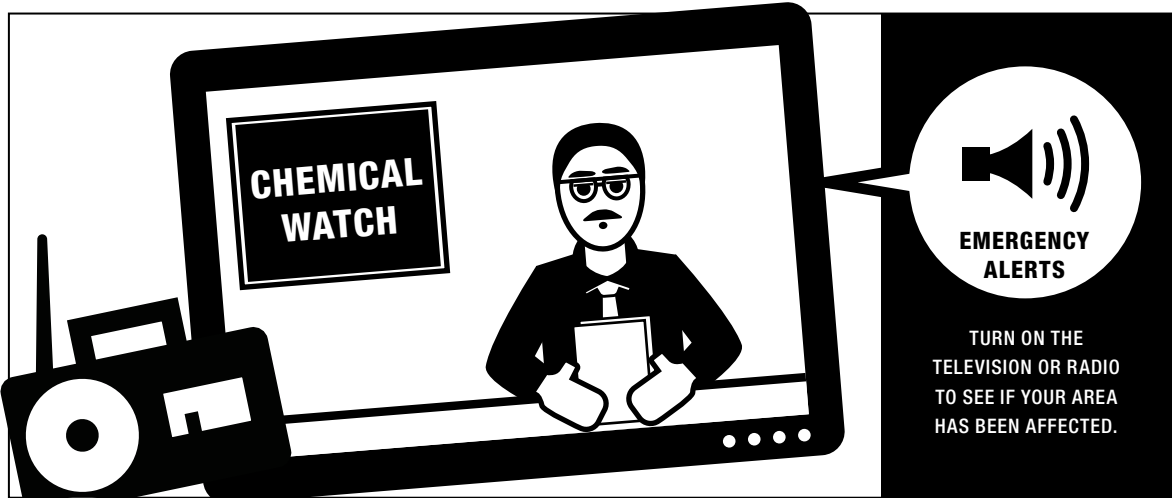
SMALL

RIGHT



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1 BE INFORMED



2 SHELTER IN PLACE

DO	CLOSE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS.	SHUT OFF FANS AND AIR CONDITIONERS.	GO TO ROOM WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF DOORS AND WINDOWS.
	DO NOT	DO NOT CALL 911 TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE EMERGENCY.	DO NOT LEAVE YOUR HOME IF INSTRUCTED TO “SHELTER IN PLACE”.



Know where you will go if you have to evacuate your home.

1 SHELTER IS AVAILABLE

EMERGENCY SHELTER

AN EMERGENCY SHELTER WILL HAVE FOOD AND WATER AND A PLACE FOR YOU TO SLEEP.

2 MAKE A GO BAG

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PACK THINGS THAT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE SHELTER.

3 PROHIBITED ITEMS

NOT ALLOWED

ANIMALS, ALCOHOL, AND WEAPONS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT SHELTERS.