

What does it mean?

Shelter-in-Place: Issued to inhibit sheltering immediately and seal themselves from outside contaminants by shutting off HVAC units and sealing off doors and windows.

NOAA Weather Radio: A Network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather forecasts, advisories and safety information. A must have for any kit.

Top Tips

- Use a large plastic storage box to keep your kit safe and organized.
- Consider making two smaller kits for your work and car.

Be READY

Go to ready.gov for more information on how to be prepared.

Prepare an Emergency Kit

- Water - 1 Gal. per person per day
- Non-Perishable food
- NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Whistle or other signal device
- Filter Mask
- Trash Bags, Moist Towelets
- Wrench or Pliers
- Manual Can opener
- Plastic sheeting
- Duct tape
- Important Family Documents
- Cell Phone and Charger
- Local Area Maps
- Personal Medications and Toiletries
- Pets: Food, Carrier, Water, Leash, Sanitation
- Mess Kit/Eating utensils
- Fire Extinguisher
- Infant/Baby Formula and Food
- Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- Change of Clothing
- Cash or Traveler Checks



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Severe Weather Safety Guide Building Your Own Emergency Kit



For the latest weather information, go to
www.weather.gov/phi

For other information and safety tips from the
Montgomery County DPS, go to
www.dps.montcopa.org

Don't forget the pets!

If given the order to evacuate, take your pets with you. If you're going to a public shelter you may not be able to. Find a pet shelter ahead of time or a shelter that accepts pets. Make sure on top of supplies for you, you have a 3-day supply of water and food for your pet, a carrier and/or leash and any sanitation supplies your pet might need.

Storm Safety

Making a kit is the first step. Next, make a plan with your family by identifying an emergency contact and meeting point out of town. Make sure this person knows they are a vital link in your plan. Next, become informed by becoming able to receive emergency direction, either by identifying a designated radio station, buying and using a NOAA radio or sign-up for email or text alerts.

Give us a shout!

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