

Shelter-in-Place for Hurricane (High Wind, Flooding and Storm Surge)

If told not to evacuate or it is too late to evacuate

When disaster strikes, it may be safer to stay in your home, place of employment, or other location. Learn where to go, what to do, and how long you should shelter-in-place for the hazards in your area.

Hurricanes are massive storm systems that form over warm ocean waters and move toward land. Threats from hurricanes include powerful winds, heavy rainfall, storm surges, coastal and inland flooding, rip currents, tornadoes, and landslides.

Take Additional Safety Measures

If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.

Go inside as quickly as possible. Bring any pets indoors.

Use a generator or other gasoline- powered machinery ONLY outdoors and away from windows.

Save phone calls for emergencies. Use text messages or social media to communicate.

Listen for current emergency information and instructions.

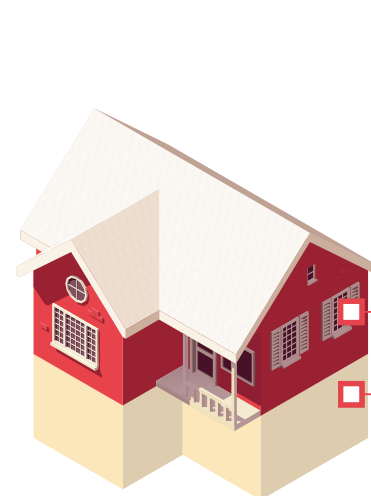
If you are in a **Manufactured or Mobile Home**



Evacuate to the nearest shelter site.

Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters.

If you are in a **1- or 2-Story Building** May have an attic and/or basement



For high wind: Go to a small, interior, windowless room in a sturdy building on the lowest level.



For flood or storm surge danger: Go to highest room in the house. Do not go to the attic.



Take your go-bag and critical documents with you (for SIP and evacuation).

If you are in a **Multistory Building** Includes schools, apartments, and offices



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Do not shelter-in-place



Leave immediately. Go to the nearest shelter location.

How long to shelter-in-place?



Stay inside until local authorities provide other instructions.

If told to evacuate, do so immediately.

Do not drive around barricades. Stay off bridges over fast-moving water. Turn Around, Don't Drown®



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