

# Shelter In Place



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**Shelter-In-Place** is the practice of going or remaining indoors during the release of an airborne hazardous material. Unless the substance is flammable, like natural gas, emergency response professionals recommend you initially stay indoors until you receive instructions to leave.

*Your building can protect you!*

**Things you **Should do** when a Shelter-In-Place is announced**

- Go indoors and stay there
- Close all windows
- Seal the cracks around doorways with wide tape and a rolled dam towel at the floor space
- Tape a piece of plastic over the window to seal it.
- Set thermostats s air conditioners, furnaces and hot water heaters will not come on
- Shelter in an inside room away from windows and doors if possible
- Stay tuned to local television or radio stations for information

**Things you **Should not do** when a shelter-In-Place is announced**

- Do not use bathroom or kitchen vents
- Do not use fireplaces. Close all dampers
- Do not operate clothes dryers
- Do not leave the building until told to do so
- Do not use the telephone; this will tie up the phone lines

*It is imperative you stay indoors, especially if you see a cloud, vapour or smoke from the hazardous material outdoors. You will be safer inside*

  
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