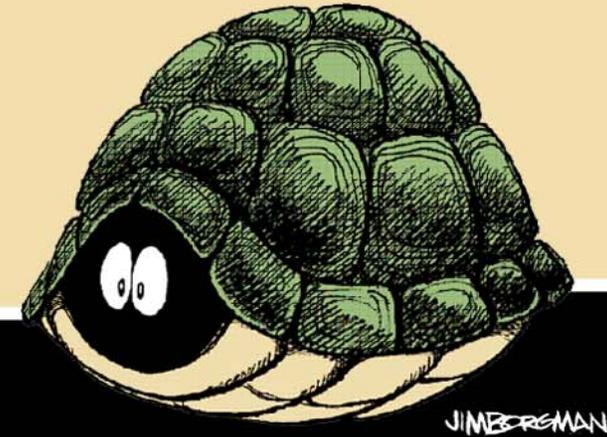


# Additional Information

# Supporting Organizations



**NORTHERN KENTUCKY**  
EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

For more information contact the following agencies during business hours:

## KENTUCKY COUNTIES

- Boone County 859.334.2279  
Website: [www.boonecountyky.org/em/emmer.htm](http://www.boonecountyky.org/em/emmer.htm)
- Campbell County 859.635.1111  
Website: [www.campbellcountyky.org/em](http://www.campbellcountyky.org/em)
- Gallatin County 859.567.5691
- Grant County 859.824.9158
- Kenton County 859.431.2326  
Website: [www.kentoncounty.org](http://www.kentoncounty.org)
- Pendleton County 859.654.4321

## OHIO COUNTIES

- Butler County 513.844.8020
- Clermont County 513.732.7661
- Hamilton County 513.851.7080
- Warren County 513.933.1313

## INDIANA COUNTIES

- Dearborn County 812.537.3971
- Franklin County 317.647.5445

## OTHER:

- American Red Cross 513.579.3010



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# SHELTER IN PLACE

**DURING A CHEMICAL EMERGENCY**

*What is it?*

*What do I do?*

*What do I need?*

# What is it?

“**Shelter In Place**” is one of the basic instructions you may receive from public safety officials during a chemical emergency in your community. Sheltering in place offers you and your family immediate protection for a short time in your home.

If you are told to shelter in place, take your children and pets indoors immediately. While gathering your family, you can provide a minimal amount of breathing protection by covering your mouth and nose with a damp cloth.

A chemical emergency may occur anywhere hazardous materials are manufactured, stored, or transported. Chemical plants are obvious sources of potential accidents. Less obvious are highways, railways and storage containers at places such as swimming pools (chlorine), etc.

The following general information is a guide on how you should act before, during and after an emergency. The situation in your area may involve unique circumstances. Your local emergency planning committee or office of emergency services can provide you with details.

# What do I do?

- Stay calm.
- Take your family and pets inside your home or other shelter and remain there.
- Turn on a television and radio for information and instructions.
- Close and lock all windows and doors.
- Turn off all air conditioners, fans, vents and heating systems, etc. that draw in outside air.
- Close the fireplace damper.
- Go to the highest room above ground (NOT YOUR BASEMENT) with the fewest windows and doors.
- Take your **HOME EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT** with you to this room.
- If necessary, place damp towels in the cracks under the doors. Tape around doors, windows and exhaust fans or vents. Use plastic to cover windows, outlets and heat registers.
- Use the phone for emergency calls only.
- If necessary, children at affected schools will be sheltered there. Parents should NOT go to the schools to pick up their children unless advised to do so by local authorities.
- Stay inside this room and listen to your radio or television until local authorities tell you the emergency is over OR you are told to evacuate.
- When local authorities announce the end of the emergency, ventilate your home by opening doors and windows and go outside for a while.

# What do I need?

A **HOME EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT** should include the following items:

- A copy of this brochure and other emergency numbers.
- First Aid kit.
- NOAA weather radio.
- Battery operated AM/FM radio.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- Bath-size towels.
- Wide tape (i.e. duct tape).
- Plastic sheeting (i.e., drop cloth, window plastic, etc.).
- Canned food, other ready-to-eat food, bottled water.
- Non-electric can opener.
- List of family medications, eyeglasses, and hearing aids.

Store your kit in a convenient and secure place known to all family members. Stored water and food should be rotated every six months. Reevaluate your kit and family needs at least once a year and replace batteries, etc.