

Stay Emergency Plan

- For many types of emergencies, you should stay right where you are.
- If the outside air is not safe to breathe, public safety officials will instruct you to “shelter-in-place.” This can happen when there’s an explosion and lots of debris is in the air, or if there are diseases that are contagious, such as a human or animal disease outbreaks.

To “shelter-in-place” means that you should be prepared to protect yourself and others by creating barriers between you and the outside air. That way you can breathe in clean air.

Here is what you need to do to “shelter-in-place:”

1. Bring all household members and pets inside.
2. Close doors, windows, air vents and fireplace dampers.
3. Turn off forced air heating systems, cooling systems and fans.
4. Bring everyone into an interior room with few/no windows, along with your codeReady Plan and Kit.
5. Seal all windows, air vents and any other gaps that provide air exchange with the outside in the room with plastic sheeting and duct tape (included in your codeReady Kit).
6. Stay in touch with instructions from public safety officials by listening to your radio, television or internet.