Shelter-in-Place for Chemical Hazard

If told not to evacuate or it is too late to evacuate and you are in any of these structures below:

For all locations, stay inside and minimize air flow by turning off all furnaces, air conditions, fans, and heaters.

- Manufactured or Mobile Home
- 1- or 2-Story Building
- Multistory Building

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For all locations, **stay inside and minimize air flow** by turning off all furnaces, air conditioners, fans, and heaters.

If possible, further reduce exposure to the chemical hazard by using duct tape and plastic sheeting to:

- tape the gaps around doors and windows
- cover any vents or recessed fans
- tape over electrical outlets

**Going to an interior room without windows will make it easier to seal the room.**

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Use duct tape and plastic sheeting to seal around the windows and doors. This will reduce contaminated air coming into the room.

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Turn off all fans, heater or air conditioner.

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Take Additional Safety Measures

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

**Lock** all doors and windows for a better seal.

**Turn off** the air conditioner or furnace, all fans, **close** the fireplace damper and any other place that air can come in from outside.

**Use duct tape and plastic to seal** around doors and windows in the room where you take shelter.

**Listen** for current emergency information and instructions from authorities.

**Do not** drink water from the tap. Stored water will be safer.

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