



March - Monthly Reminder

Small steps toward being prepared for an emergency

Do 1 Thing is a 12-month program that makes it easy for you to prepare yourself, your family, and your community for emergencies or disasters.

Do1Thing in March: Sheltering

Know how to respond safely when instructions are given to evacuate or take shelter.

Tasks

[Identify the best storm shelter in your home and practice getting to the shelter with your family.](#)

Choosing the best place in your home or workplace to shelter from a tornado isn't always easy. Many newer buildings don't have a really good shelter area.

[Learn how to safely shelter in place.](#)

In an emergency like a chemical spill, you may be told to "shelter in place". This means to make the place where you are a safe place to stay until the danger has passed.

[Make a Go Bag for emergency sheltering.](#)

Emergency shelters will be opened when people are displaced from their homes. In most areas emergency shelters are operated by the American Red Cross.

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Sheltering

GOAL FOR MARCH: Know how to respond safely when instructions are given to evacuate or take shelter.

In a disaster you may be asked to either evacuate or shelter-in-place. In the excitement of an emergency, it can be difficult to focus on what you are doing. Know what to do to keep your family safe. Practice your tornado and fire safety plans. If your family has practiced, they will be more comfortable doing it when the emergency actually happens.

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