

TRI - COUNTY COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN

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Protect Your Family



FALLOUT SHELTER



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COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN (CSP) FOR THE TRI-COUNTY REGION

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The Community Shelter Plan is a National Program of Civil Defense which has the saving of lives as its main purpose. It is a program designed to identify shelter spaces in public and private buildings, and to direct every citizen on the proper means of obtaining adequate protection from nuclear fallout.

There are public fallout shelters in many buildings in the Tri-County Region which are marked by signs that look like this:



In addition, many homes do, or can, provide protection against fallout radiation. The specific purposes of this community shelter plan are First: To match as many of our people as possible to public shelters which they can reach in a reasonable time; and Second: To recommend the best action to be taken by people for whom public shelter is not now available. The overall aim is to recommend those actions which will give the best protection possible from fallout radiation for all the citizens in this three-county area.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF NUCLEAR ATTACK

In case of a nuclear attack upon the United States, you and your family would need to know WHERE TO GO and WHAT TO DO. Your Community Shelter Plan for the Tri-County Region, along with the accompanying handbook entitled "IN TIME OF EMERGENCY", contains this information. It is based on making the best possible use of the fallout protection now available in the Tri-County Region.

WHO HAS REVIEWED AND APPROVED THIS COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN

This Community Shelter Plan was approved by Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties Boards of Supervisors as well as by the cities of Lansing and East Lansing and Michigan State University.

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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

In the event of a nuclear attack warning, see whether there is a public shelter available for you.

To do this:

First: Find your normal day and night location on the map (s).

Second: Determine from the map whether a public shelter is available to serve that location. If you are located in an area shaded on the map, public shelter is available to you.

IF YOU ARE TO GO TO A PUBLIC SHELTER WALK THERE PROMPTLY

Representatives from local government will help direct you to shelter. In many public shelters, a trained shelter manager will be in charge. Cooperate with this official representative of your local government. Many public shelters contain survival supplies of food and water. If you move to public shelter, bring food, blankets, and emergency equipment such as a flashlight and transistor radio, plus extra batteries. If you have small children, powdered or canned milk and special infant supplies should also be brought to the shelter. If members of your family require special medication, you should bring this to the shelter.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE IN AN AREA WHERE PUBLIC SHELTER IS NOT AVAILABLE

If you live or work in an area where public shelter is not available, or if you choose to remain at home, you should go to the best protected part of the house or building in which you live or work, if you receive the warning to take shelter.

HOME FALLOUT SHELTERS

Many homes in the Tri-County Region are capable of offering fallout shelter if minor improvements are made. Some homes were found to have fallout protection when surveyed for the U.S. Office of Civil Defense, and these householders have received information on how much fallout protection their home offers and how to improve this protection. Details on how to improve home fallout protection is given in the booklet "In Time Of Emergency".

WHAT TO DO IF YOU RECEIVE WARNING TO TAKE SHELTER

The attack warning signal will be sounded on public warning devices and will consist of a 3 to 5 minute wavering tone on sirens, or a series of short blasts on sirens, horns or other devices. Tune your AM radio to a local station that is broadcasting information on the emergency situation.

WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS NO WARNING SIGNAL

If a very brilliant flash or heavy shock occurs and you are not in a shelter, act as follows: If indoors, drop to the floor; get under a bed, desk, or heavy table; and stay on floor out of line of flying glass, shielding face and head. If outdoors, quickly get behind a tree, into a ditch, or other protection. Then go immediately to the best shelter you can reach in no more than 30 minutes. If you cannot reach a public shelter or your home basement choose any substantial building for protection.

YOUR FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

Fill out the family emergency plan below. This will tell each member of the family where to go and what to do in case of nuclear attack. Enter the names of all members of the family in the boxes at the left. In the next two columns, write in the place for each person to go. For example, if at work, father may take shelter in one of the designated buildings on the "Michigan State Campus" if at home, he may take shelter in "Home Basement", or at a nearby designated "Public Shelter" if the home is located in an area shaded on the map.

Fill out the family plan on the basis of the information in this Community Shelter Plan. Be sure that every member of the family is thoroughly familiar with the plan.

FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

	If at Work (or School)	If at Home
Father	Take Shelter at:	Take Shelter at:
Mother		

USE OF THE HANDBOOK "IN TIME OF EMERGENCY"

The handbook "In Time of Emergency" is a supplement to the Community Shelter Plan map, and should be kept in a safe, but convenient place along side the Community Shelter Plan. This handbook contains information and advice on what to do in time of Nuclear Attack and includes a Checklist of Emergency Actions: explains the Hazards of Nuclear Attack; details the Warning System; Fallout Shelters -- Public and Private; Improvising Fallout Protection; Supplies For Fallout Shelters Including Food and Sanitation; Fire Hazards, and Emergency Care of the Sick and Injured. The same handbook also contains information on Major Natural Disasters.

**SAVE THIS MAP AND HANDBOOK!
UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW YOUR COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN!
IT GIVES YOU THE MAXIMUM CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL!**

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