

HOW TO SHELTER-IN-PLACE

IF IN A VEHICLE

PARKED:

- DO NOT START the engine!



- Close windows, turn off air conditioner or heater, and close vents.



- Without starting your engine, tune to CitiSOUNDS at 1620AM for updates or follow @TorranceAlerts on Twitter.



DRIVING:

- Continue driving unless directed otherwise by emergency personnel or traffic authority.
- Close windows, turn off air conditioner or heater, and close vents.
- Tune to CitiSOUNDS at 1620AM for updates.

IF AT SCHOOL

- Activate the school's emergency plan.

NOTIFICATIONS

You will be notified of a serious hazardous material emergency by the following methods:

COMMUNITY WARNING SIRENS:



RADIO: CitiSOUNDS at 1620AM



TELEVISION: CitiCABLE 3 (TW), 31 (FIOS) and KNET 25.2 (Antenna)



MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM: TorranceAlerts

To register for Torrance Alerts visit:
www.TorranceCA.Gov/TorranceAlerts

SOCIAL MEDIA: Torrance Alerts and TorranceOES on Facebook and Twitter



For questions about Shelter-In-Place, email:
OES@TorranceCa.Gov



“Shelter-In-Place” is a safety response procedure designed to protect the community from airborne hazardous materials.

It means taking shelter inside your home, workplace, school, vehicle or a nearby building until the danger has passed.



HOW TO SHELTER-IN-PLACE

SHELTER

1. Immediately find shelter inside your home or the nearest building.



2. Choose an inside room with as few windows and doors as possible.



3. Bring in pets without risking your own life and well-being.



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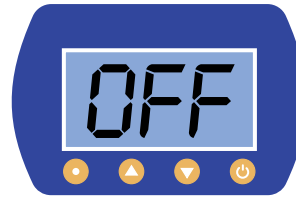
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https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF_s/Preparedness___Disaster_Recovery/Disaster_Preparedness/Terrorism/shelterinplace.pdf
- California Department of Public Health:
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/EPO/Pages/BP_Individuals-and-Families_When-and-How-to-Shelter-in-Place.aspx

SHUT

4. Shut all windows and doors to create a barrier seal against outside contaminants.



5. Turn off heaters and air conditioners. Make sure fireplace dampers are shut and ventilation fans are turned off.

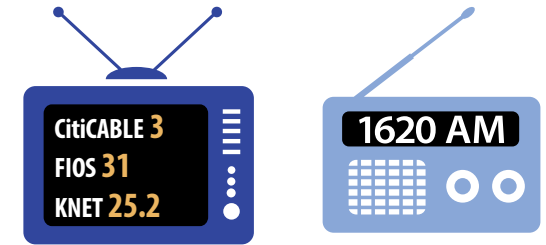


6. *Additional recommendations to consider:
 - Cover nose and mouth with wet cloth.
 - Seal windows with plastic sheeting and duct tape.



LISTEN

7. Monitor radio, television and social media until you are told to leave the shelter.



8. Wait for and follow additional instructions (i.e. "ALL CLEAR" message).



9. Refrain from using your phones to keep lines free for emergency responders.

