



# Altus AFB Emergency Management

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## Shelter-in-Place (S.I.P)

Whether you are at home, work or elsewhere, there may be situations when it's simply best to stay where you are and avoid any hazardous materials outside. There may be circumstances when staying put and creating a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside, a process known as "sealing the room," is a matter of survival.

Below is information to familiarize yourself with:

- A hazardous materials incident can occur anywhere at anytime. Communities located near chemical manufacturing plants are particularly at risk. However, hazardous materials are transported on our roadways, railways, and waterways daily so any area is vulnerable to a HAZMAT incident.

For further information on SIP

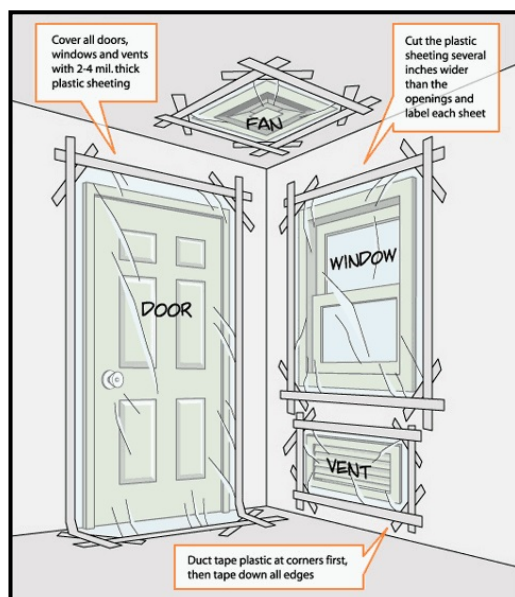
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## Shelter-In-Place Procedures

Found in S.I.P Checklist



- These procedures are for **HAZMAT Incidents only!**
- Close and lock windows, vents and doors
- Turn off HVAC systems and exhaust fans (**Know where this is located**)
- Seal room with plastic and duct tape
- Seal door threshold with a wet towel
- Stay away from outer walls and windows
- Perform SABC as needed
- Remain in shelter until directed otherwise

**Did you know? - Most victims of chemical accidents are injured at home.**

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## Sheltering for Severe Weather

**Severe thunderstorms** are officially defined as storms that are capable of producing hail that is an inch or larger or wind gusts over 58 mph. Hail this size can damage property such as plants, roofs and vehicles. The typical storm season is March-May.

Below is terms to familiarize yourself with:

**Severe Thunderstorm Watch**—Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued.

**Severe Thunderstorm Warning**—Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property.

### Before:

- Secure objects such as lawn furniture and take light objects inside.
- Bring small outdoor pets inside.

### During:

#### *Indoors:*

- Avoid bathtubs, water faucets, and sinks because metal pipes can transmit electricity.

#### *Outdoors:*

- **Find shelter immediately!** Attempt to get into a building or vehicle. If no structure is available, get to an open space and squat low to the ground as quickly as possible.

### Note:

**Don't confuse S.I.P with severe weather sheltering!**

Stay indoors until all clear is announced.

### After:

- Call 911 (or equivalent) to report life threatening emergencies only, not damage or power outages.
- Help your neighbors who may require special assistance - infants, elderly, and people with disabilities.
- Drive only as necessary. Debris and washed out roads may make driving dangerous.
- Report property damage to your insurance agent immediately.



**Did you know? - On average, the United States gets 100,000 thunderstorms per year. Lightning kills more people each year than tornadoes or hurricanes.**

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The main purpose of the program is to plan, organize, train, and equip personnel and protect critical infrastructure needed to accomplish the mission against the possibility of a chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear (CBRN) incident, terrorist attack, major accident, or natural disaster.

The Readiness and Emergency Management Flight is involved in the emergency planning and training stages through response and recovery. Our highest priorities are force survivability and mission continuation.

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