

# Disaster Kit

• A flashlight with extra batteries.

• A few non-perishable food items:  
snack bars, candy, etc.



• Duct tape to seal the plastic  
sheeting.



• A first-aid kit.

• A battery-powered radio  
with spare batteries.



• A towel for sealing the bottom of  
the doors and windows.

• A few gallons of fresh water  
in closed containers.

# Resources

Florida's American Red Cross Chapters  
[www.tallytown.com/redcross/chapters.html](http://www.tallytown.com/redcross/chapters.html)

State of Florida Division of Emergency  
Management  
[www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org)

State of Florida Department of Health  
[www.doh.state.fl.us](http://www.doh.state.fl.us)

Department of Homeland Security  
[www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

National Weather Services  
[www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov)



Local Contact Information



Disaster Services



# Get a Safe Place:

## How to Shelter in Place in Case of an Emergency



# 1 Go Inside!

- ❑ Move people and pets inside to a pre-selected room.



## Secure Windows & Doors for a Natural Disaster.

- ❑ To protect all glass use:
  - \* Storm Shutters
  - \* 5/8" marine plywood or, Duct tape
- ❑ Reinforce doors with a 2 inch by 4 foot beam



## Lock-up Tight.

- ❑ Check all windows and doors to make sure they are locked and closed tightly.



## 4 Seal Safe Room for a Man-made Disaster.

- ❑ Cover windows and doors with heavy plastic.
- ❑ Use duct tape to seal the room tightly.
- ❑ Also, place a wet towel at the bottom of the door to absorb gases that may come in.

## 3 Close Vents.

- ❑ Stop using all heating and cooling devices, such as windows, attic fans, air conditioning, and anything that moves air in or out of the house.



## Stay Tuned!

- ❑ Tune in to the local radio station for emergency alerts.
- ❑ Wait for further instructions.
- ❑ Stay inside until the danger has passed.
- ❑ Only open doors and windows to ventilate the house.

