

# WHAT MY HOUSEHOLD WOULD FACE IF WE NEEDED TO SHELTER IN PLACE

Personal checklist to be used with the illustrated card set  
*What Makes Sheltering in Place Possible*  
available at [www.redefiningreadiness.net](http://www.redefiningreadiness.net)

## I. WHERE WE WOULD BE IF WE NEEDED TO SHELTER IN PLACE

*You may want to look at cards B2-B4 before you begin to fill out this checklist.*

**(A) A place other than my home where I frequently am on weekday afternoons without other household members.**

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**(B) The places where the people and animals I care about would be**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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YES

**(C) I or other members of my household are responsible for protecting other people in our work place during this kind of emergency**

## II. THE PROBLEMS WE WOULD FACE IF WE NEEDED TO SHELTER IN PLACE

*For more information, look at the specified cards as you think about the problems below.*

### **(A) I or other members of my household would not be aware of the emergency or what to do because at least one of us:**

YES

(1) Would have difficulty receiving information about the emergency in the place we would be (card B7)

(2) Have difficulty understanding information (card B7)

(3) Wouldn't believe what government officials tell us about the situation (card B6)

(4) Other reasons:

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### **(B) I or other members of my household would not have a safe place to stay because at least one of us:**

YES

(1) Would be outdoors without access to shelter (card B14)

(2) Would be in a building or room where the people in charge might not do what is needed to protect us (card B20)

(3) Would be in a building or room where toxic substances could come inside (card B26)

(4) Would be in a building or room with other safety hazards (card B32)

(5) Would be in a building or room where we wouldn't have access to critical medications, medical supplies, or medical care (card B34)

(6) Would be in a building or room without adequate food, water, or tolerable living conditions for all of the people who are there (card B34)

(7) Would be in a building or room where we could be harmed by other people (card B41)

(8) Other reasons:

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**(C) If I shelter in place, others who depend on me would be at risk because:**

YES

(1) They might do something dangerous if they couldn't communicate with me (card B47)

(2) Other caretakers might not fulfill their responsibilities toward my loved ones during the emergency (card B52)

(3) No one else would care for the people and animals who depend on me (card B56)

(4) I wouldn't be able to fulfill my critical job responsibilities (card B61)

(5) Other reasons:  
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**(D) If I shelter in place, I could lose my home, possessions, or livelihood because:**

YES

(1) Someone might break into my house or loot my business while I am not there (card B63)

(2) I might be fired or lose needed income if I can't show up for work (card B63)

(3) I might not receive adequate compensation if my property is damaged or contaminated (card B63)

(4) Other reasons:  
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### III. THE ACTIONS I WANT TO TAKE TO MAKE SHELTERING IN PLACE POSSIBLE

**(A) I am particularly interested in actions that can be taken by:**

YES

(1) Households

(2) Work Places

(3) Schools and Early Childhood/Youth Programs

(4) Governments

**(B) To start taking action, please visit [www.redefiningreadiness.net](http://www.redefiningreadiness.net) to obtain sets of specific issues for households, work places, schools and early childhood/youth programs, and governments to consider.**