



Lockdown

Being more prepared, if they become necessary to "lockdown" a building or facility in an installation to protect lives and resources for the most prepared to escape.

A Lockdown, similar to Shelter in Place (SIP), is a temporary sheltering technique utilized to hold occupants in place, usually in their immediate vicinity (2017) location, i.e. an active shooter incident. It is the immediate movement or removal of all occupants from the facility to secure locations. When active, occupants of any building within the facility must not exit the building, leaving only if told to evacuate with the "all clear" has been sounded. This procedure restricts any building from being "Shut Down." Lockdown can last for a few minutes to several hours, depending on the situation.

Power Outage

Electrical power can go out for any number of reasons. An unexpected outage can have serious consequences. Without electricity you may experience a change of heat and cooling, as well as essential appliances. You should be prepared to manage without power for an extended period of time.

Hurricane/Typhoon

Ready Marine Corps Kids know it's important to prepare their home for a hurricane/typhoon. Help identify the 10 differences between the top picture where the family is NOT ready for a hurricane/typhoon and the bottom picture where the family IS ready for a hurricane/typhoon.

Communication Plan Contact Cards

Fill out these cards and give one to each member of your family to make sure they know who to call and where to go in case of an emergency. Use this card for any additional information needed to supplement primary and alternate contact points or contacts.

About Ready Marine Corps For Marines & Families

Ready Marine Corps is the USMC's proactive emergency preparedness, public awareness program, commissioned by Marine Corps Installation Command (MCICOM). The program is designed to ensure Marines, civilian Marines, and families are the most ready, even when the nation is least ready. Whether at home or abroad, Ready Marine Corps has information to guide you through any hazard or disaster, natural or manmade.

Set Your Course

Ready Marine Corps materials and resources are closely aligned with those offered by Ready.gov and other authoritative government resources, such as Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), ensuring you are on the proper path to preparedness.

Explore the Ready Marine Corps website to:

- Ensure you and your family are fully informed members of the Nation's Premier Force in Readiness, and are always prepared to meet any emergency at any time.
- **Stay informed** of hazards and disaster that may threaten the USMC community.
- Learn what to do before, during, and after an emergency event.
- Understand the steps needed to set your course to safety by **making an emergency plan** that includes what to do, where to go, and what to take with you.
- Find the information you need to **build a kit** for your home and office.
- Access fact sheets, fillable family emergency plan and contact forms, and Ready Marine Corps Kids' activities.

The Few. The Proud. The Prepared

You are the first line of defense on the frontlines of emergency management, ensuring you, your family, neighbors, and fellow Marines are safe in an all hazards environment. The tips and resources offered through Ready Marine Corps allow you to better prepare for, respond to, and recover from any emergency, ranging from hurricanes and earthquakes to terrorist attacks. Visit www.ready.marines.mil to learn more, and be a driving force for why the Marine Corps is the Nation's Premier Force in Readiness.

Remember, emergencies can come from any direction.

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Set your own course through any hazard: stay informed, make a plan, build a kit. Live Ready Marine Corps.