

TRIANA COMMUNITY SAFE ROOM

OCCUPANT DENSITY FOR TORNADO COMMUNITY SAFE ROOMS

Tornado Community Safe Room Occupant	Minimum Usable Floor Area* per Safe Room Occupant
Standing or Seated	5 square feet
Wheelchair Bound	10 square feet
Bedridden	30 square

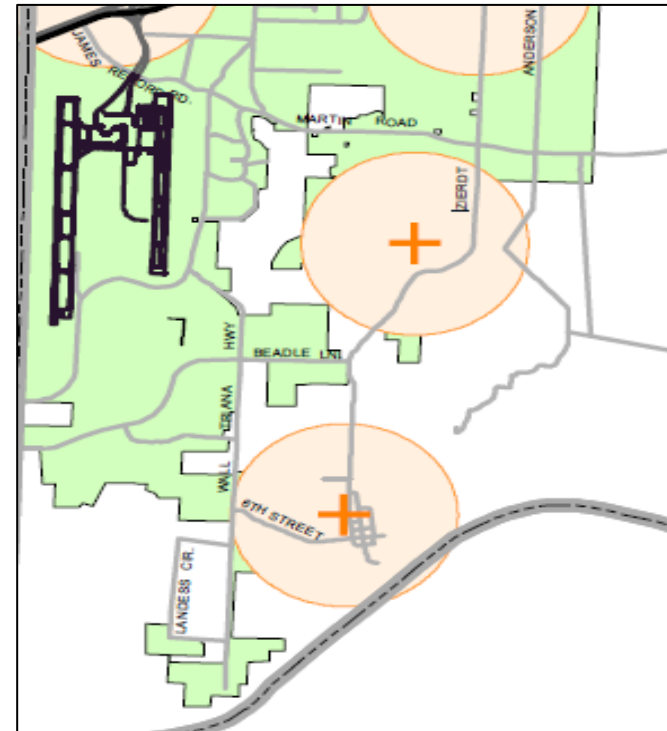
BASIC RULES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFE ROOM

All occupants of the Community Safe Room are expected to adhere to the rules and conduct themselves in an orderly fashion at all times. The Community Safe Room will open to the public only when a tornado warning or a severe thunderstorm warning with winds in excess of 75mph is expected for our area and/or the tornado sirens have been sounded. The maximum occupancy for the facility is **220-240 community members**.

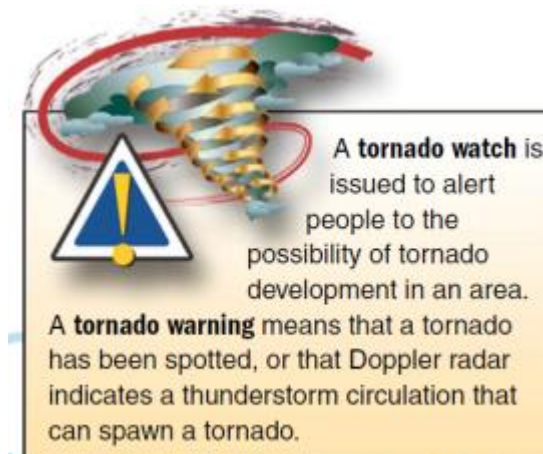
Basic Rules Include the Following:

1. Weapons, of any type or nature, are prohibited, except those in the position of law enforcement officers.
2. Smoking or the use of any form of tobacco is prohibited in the safe room, including use of electronic smoking devices.
3. Alcohol and drugs (except when prescribe by a doctor) are prohibited in the safe room.
4. No pets of any kind or size are prohibited in the safe room. Exception: **Certified** service animals for people with disabilities. (must have proof of certification).
5. Music devices or radios may be used only with individual, personal hearing devices.
6. Safe room doors, once closed must be remain closed at all times until the warning is lifted. Safe room will close at occupancy (240 citizens).
7. The safe room assumes no responsibility for personal belongings. Please keep all valuable items on you. The space is small and will not house any items that cannot be held in your hands.
8. The safe room must be evacuated once the warning expires.
9. Any safe room occupant, who cannot adhere to all rules or is disruptive, will be referred to security or law enforcement personnel and may have to be removed from the facility.

LOCATION OF THE OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.



The purpose of an outdoor siren warning system is to alert persons outside of their home, school, business, etc. of potential danger. The sirens are sounded whenever a tornado warning is issued for Madison County. They may be activated for other life threatening situations which require emergency preparedness response actions by the population.



Definition provide from FEMA website

TRIANA

COMMUNITY SAFE-ROOM

280 ZIERDT ROAD

MADISON, ALABAMA 35756

Located at 280 Zierdt Road – Madison, AL 35756

TRIANA COMMUNITY SAFE ROOM



Dear Friends and Neighbors
Of the Triana area:

We are pleased to announce that the Town of Triana Community Safe Room has been completed and is now ready for use during tornado and dangerous high wind events. The Community Safe Room is located at 280 Zierdt Road, Triana, AL 35756. The Grand Opening is **April 30, 2016**, from 10:00am -12:00pm. Please come out and take a tour of our wonderful facility and register for a chance to win a NOAA weather radio. If you need your weather radio program, we will have someone on site to assist you.

The Safe Room is owned by the Town of Triana and is operated by volunteers. The Community Safe Room will open to the public only when a tornado warning or a severe thunderstorm warning with winds in excess of 75mph is expected for our area and/or the tornado sirens have been sounded. The Community Safe Room population will consist of community members within a 5 minute walking or ½ mile driving distance. The floor usable area is; standing or sitting five (5) square feet, wheelchair ten (10) square feet and bedridden thirty (30) square feet. The maximum capacity is 220-240 community members depending on usable area need for the population.

If you have Special Needs, you can request a Special Needs Form (physical impairments, special medical alerts, aid animal instructions, etc.) to be completed and returned to 640 6th Street, Madison, AL 35756).

Sincerely,
Mary Caudle,
Mayor Town of Triana

COMMUNITY SAFE ROOM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

What is a FEMA Safe Room?

A Safe Room is a hardened structure specifically designed to meet Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) criteria and provide “near-absolute protection” in extreme weather events, including tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and hurricanes. **Near-absolute** protection means that, based on FEMA current knowledge of tornadoes and hurricanes, the occupants of a safe room built in accordance with FEMA guidance will have a very high probability of being protected from injury or death.

When will the Community Safe Room be opened during bad weather?

The Community Safe Room is opened when the National Weather Service issues a tornado watch or a severe thunderstorm watch for our area. The safe room will operate for a minimum time period. The safe room intention is not to be used for long-term housing and is not equipped to considerable mass care such as meals, showers and cots.



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FLOOR PLANS

How many people will the Community Safe Room hold?

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Who is in charge of the community safe room?

The Safe Room Manager is the primary person in charge; however, there are other volunteers that have been assigned to responsibilities of the room. During occupancy of the safe room, it is the security personnel’s responsibility to ensure that the building is secure and all rules are adhered to.

What can the community members expect during their time in the community safe room?

The community safe room will only operate for a very limited time. The facility will only be able to provide the basic essentials. **Basic essentials** for this purpose are defined as water, sanitation items for restroom, basic first aid supplies, and some (back-up and/or generators) electricity. Additionally, the facilities will have some NOAA weather radios and batteries and flash lights.

The facility is ventilated, but there is no air conditioning or heating in the room.

How long can a community member take shelter?

The Safe room will remain open until the watch and/or warning is lifted. Once they have been lifted, the safe room will be cleared.

