



**In an effort to ensure that you and your family is prepared at home and to support National Preparedness Month**

## **The Tip of the Week**

### **shelter-in-place**

There are circumstances when staying put and creating a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside, a process known as "**shelter-in-place**," is a matter of survival. You can use these things to tape up windows, doors and air vents if you need to seal off a room from outside contamination. Consider precutting and labeling these materials. Anything you can do in advance will save time when it counts.

Use available information to assess the situation. If you see large amounts of debris in the air, or if local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you can use these things to tape up windows, doors and air vents if you need to seal off a room. Read more at <http://www.ready.gov> - Deciding to Stay or Go



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