

Winter & Emergency Weather Shelter Information



Current as of January 2017

WINTER SHELTER OPTIONS

YEAR ROUND

■ Primary Shelters

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFO	CAPACITY	HOURS	REQUIREMENTS
Catholic Charities* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves families, single men and women, seniors and veterans 	460 Linden Center Dr. 970-484-5010	About 100, including increase in vouchers for families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program residents are admitted at 5 p.m. Overflow guests present at 6:00pm for a bed lottery and if successful, obtain a voucher for admittance at 10:00pm. 	Guests must pass a breathalyzer (dry shelter)
Fort Collins Rescue Mission* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves single men and women 	316 Jefferson Street 970-224-4302	About 100, including winter increase of 20 beds for men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guests can attend dinner at 5:30 p.m. and are admitted thereafter 	No breathalyzer test required
Faith Family Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves families with children experiencing homelessness 	300 East Oak Street 970-484-3342	4 families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families sleep in church locations for a week at a time 	Families must apply and be accepted before they can access shelter

SEASONAL

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFO	CAPACITY	HOURS	REQUIREMENTS
Seasonal Overflow Shelter: Community of Christ Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote location operated and staffed by Catholic Charities Serves single men or women 	220 East Oak Street	48 guests and 2 staff members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guests present at Catholic Charities at 6 p.m. for the lottery. If they are assigned a spot in the SOS, they go to Community of Christ Church at 10 p.m. They leave at 6:00am. Opening mid-January 2017. Open 4-7 days a week through April depending on need. 	Guests must pass a breathalyzer (dry shelter)
A Safe Place to Rest: Coordinated by Catholic Charities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves single men and women and some locations can accommodate couples This program is currently in a pilot phase for the winter of 2016-2017 	460 Linden Center Dr. 970-484-5010	Up to 12 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights Guests present at Catholic Charities at 6 p.m. for the lottery. If they are to be accommodated in one of the community locations, they come back to Catholic Charities at 10 p.m. for transit to the off-site location. They are given a ride in the morning to the Fort Collins Rescue Mission or Murphy Center. 	<p>All current sites require a breathalyzer test (dry shelter)</p> <p>Future site options for damp shelters under consideration</p>

EMERGENCY WEATHER SHELTER PLAN



PREPARING FOR POTENTIAL WEATHER EMERGENCY

In addition to the increased overflow capacity that is ongoing throughout the winter (outlined on the front), the City of Fort Collins works with community partners to respond to emergency weather situations with more shelter capacity and transportation options.



EMERGENCY WEATHER SHELTER PLAN TRIGGERS

The Office of Emergency Management advises the City Manager's Office and helps to track weather forecasts to prepare for potential triggers. The Emergency Weather Shelter Plan is triggered if any of the following three events occur:



SEVERE WINTER STORM

Severe winter storm warning declared by the National Weather Service



SEVERE WIND CHILL ADVISORY

Severe wind chill advisory declared by the National Weather Service



SEVERE COLD

Forecast predicts temperatures below 0 degrees Fahrenheit



NEXT STEPS:

1

City Manager Declares Emergency Weather Shelter Plan is Activated.

2

City Council and partners are notified via email. Check out City website home page (fcgov.com) for up-to-date information.

3

Shelter capacity is increased by (1) existing shelters maximize their space to fit as many as possible (2) community tries to expand day shelter and warming center options via churches or extended hours at regular shelters (3) additional overflow options for overnight shelter are secured and community resources are maximized to support those seeking shelter.

People needing shelter should go to the shelters as planned. Transportation to overflow shelter will be coordinated from there.

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Transportation: Volunteers are sought with City support to offer transportation between warming centers and overnight shelter. Transportation is provided between Catholic Charities and off-site overflow shelters as needed.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

If you, your church or organization is interested in getting involved please contact Social Sustainability at:

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