



Hazardous Materials

Hazardous materials are all around us in everyday life and are essential to the household and the economy. Leakage of hazardous materials could endanger people in the area. If we are familiar with the guidelines and act according to them during an emergency, we will be able to protect ourselves.

Behavior guidelines in a hazardous materials incident:

In a structure



People indoors – go into the protected space, shelter or interior room with a minimum of external walls, windows and doorways. Close all windows and turn off air-conditioning (do not operate the shelter's ventilation and filtering system).

In a vehicle



When driving a vehicle – turn off the air conditioning, close all windows and keep away from the contaminated zone.

Outdoors



If you are outside – enter an interior room in a nearby building. In any case, staying indoors is better than being outdoors.

What can I do today?

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Prepare emergency equipment which includes:

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| Means of communication | An additional/mobile charger | Emergency lighting |
| Important documents | Medications | water |
| Canned food | First aid kit | Fire extinguisher |
| Additional equipment required for your family | | |

Remember important emergency phone numbers:

Fire Department



**Magen David Adom
Emergency Medical Service**



Israel Police



Municipality Call Center



Home Front Command



Israel Electric Corporation



Ensure you are prepared:

My in-house protected space:

My shelter zone is:

Time to reach the protected space:

Protected space during an earthquake:

Follow us and stay up to date in routine



Home Front Command

Emergency preparedness



Dear Resident,

Hazards and emergencies may occur at any time and without notice. Experience from past events, in Israel and abroad, has taught us that people who prepared ahead of time knew how to cope with emergency situations better, thus saving themselves and their families.

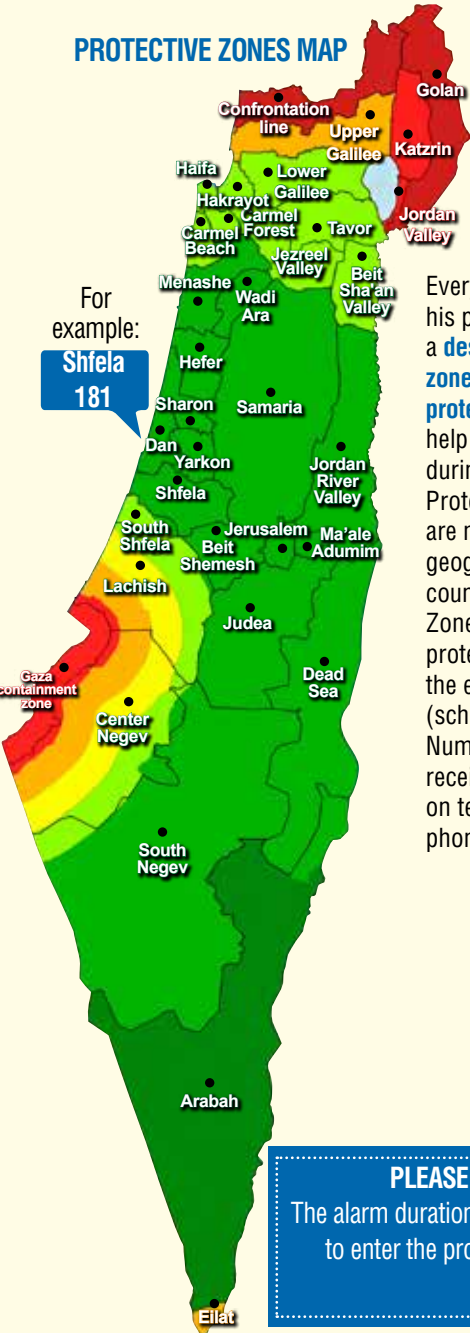
In this pamphlet we shall elaborate on the protection guidelines for various emergency situations and what you can do today to be better prepared.



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Rocket and missile fire

PROTECTIVE ZONES MAP



Every citizen (according to his place of residence) has a **designated protection zone and time to reach a protective space** which will help him protect himself during an emergency. Protection zones are named after the geographic regions in the country, plus a number. Zone – is used to obtain protection guidelines for the emergency routine (school attendance, etc.). Number – is designed for receiving early warning on television, Internet, cell phone, etc.

Legend

- Immediate
- 15 Seconds
- 30 Seconds
- 45 Seconds
- 1 Minute
- 1.5 Minute
- 3 Minutes

PLEASE NOTE!

The alarm duration = time available to enter the protected space



Rocket and missile fire

Once you hear the siren enter the protected space within the designated period of time, while following these instructions:

In a structure



People indoors – go into the protected space in the apartment, building shelter, stairwell or interior room and close all doors and windows.

Outdoors



If you are outside, in an area with buildings, go inside a building or a nearby shelter. In an open area, lie on the ground and cover your head with your arms.

In a vehicle



When driving a vehicle stop and park at the side of the road, step outside of the vehicle and enter a nearby building or shelter. If there is no building or shelter nearby, step outside of the vehicle, lie on the ground and cover your head with your arms.



IMPORTANT!

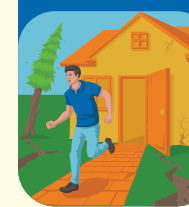
You must stay in the shelter for 10 minutes, so you may be protected from a salvo of multiple rockets and debris.

Earthquake

In the past, destructive earthquakes have occurred in our region and the occurrence of another strong earthquake is only a matter of time. During an earthquake **“An open space is the safest”**, otherwise the priority is:

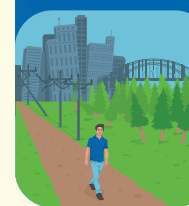
When indoors

In a structure



1. If possible, leave the building quickly and go to an open area.
2. If you cannot leave the building, enter the protected space and leave the door open.
3. If there is no protected space, go to the stairwell and if possible continue to go down to the exit from the building.
4. Only if you are unable to do so, take cover under heavy furniture or sit on the floor against an inner wall.

Outdoors



When outdoors

Stay outside and keep away from buildings, bridges and electricity poles.

Further Instructions:

- ✓ Do not use the elevator.
- ✓ Do not stand under a doorpost.
- ✓ Do not enter an underground shelter.
- ✓ If possible, disconnect the electricity circuit breakers and turn off the gas.

At the beach



When at the beach

Leave the beach immediately for fear of a tsunami. Keep a minimum distance of about 1 km from the shore, and if not possible – go up to a height of four storeys.

In a vehicle



When staying in a vehicle

Stop the engine and stay in the vehicle. Do not stop near bridges and interchanges.

AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE,
do not return to a damaged building;
and do not come near the beach.