

## Know the Difference

**Tornado Watch**—Conditions are favorable for tornadoes to occur in and around the Watch Area.

Review your emergency plans, check your supplies and your safe room. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching your location.

**Tornado Warning**—A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Tornado warnings indicate immediate danger to life and property. Go immediately to an underground basement, storm shelter, or an interior room (closet, hallway, or bathroom).



## CONTACTS

**EMERGENCIES ONLY.....911**

### Non-Emergency Numbers:

County Commission.....256-775-4878  
E-911 Administrative Office.....256-734-0911  
Commission on Aging.....256-734-1241

Sheriff's Office.....256-734-0342  
County Animal Control.....256-734-5448

County Fire.....256-739-4455

Cullman Police Dept.....256-775-7160  
Cullman Fire Rescue.....256-775-7186  
Cullman City Animal Control.....256-775-7145

Hanceville Police Dept.....256-352-9811  
Hanceville Fire Rescue.....256-352-9811

Cullman EMS.....256-734-1524

American Red Cross/Cullman.....256-734-0921

**Cullman County Emergency  
Management Agency**

**256.739.5410 Office  
256.737.0876 FAX**



**NOAA Weather Radio  
Information for Cullman County**

**Frequency: 162.450 MHz  
SAME Code: 001043**

**Download the free Cullman EMA  
app for a complete list of shelters  
w/directions. Available for IOS  
& Android.**



**Cullman County  
Emergency  
Management Agency**

## Community Shelters in Cullman County



**Cullman County EMA  
Basement  
2020 Beech Ave SE  
P.O. Box 924  
Cullman AL 35056-0924**

**Tel: 256-739-5410**

## Rules for Community Shelters

- No pets.** Only service animals for the disabled are allowed in the shelter.
- No smoking.** Smoking is not allowed inside the shelter.
- No alcohol.** Consumption of alcohol is not allowed in or around the shelter.
- No drugs.** Use of “recreational drugs” is not allowed in or around the shelter.
- No firearms or weapons of any kind are allowed in shelters.**

**These rules are strictly enforced for each of the shelters on the list. Other rules, specific to each shelter, may be in place and shall be followed.**

**Shelters will be opened during a Tornado Watch and/or a Tornado Warning. The shelters will be closed as soon as the danger has passed and the watch has been canceled by the NWS or allowed to expire.**

**\*\*It is highly recommended that those seeking shelter in the City of Cullman use the Community Shelter on Sportsman Lake Rd across from the Cullman Co Fairgrounds or the basement at the Beech Center. One pod has been designated for owners with small pets who are in carriers.**

**Become familiar with shelters located nearest your home. Monitor weather conditions and remain alert for sudden changes.**

## COMMUNITY SHELTER LOCATIONS

Site	Address	Capacity	Opened By:
Town of Baileyton <b>3 Shelters</b>	112 Fairview Rd 130 Cemetery Rd 600 Fire Station Rd	96+ 86+ 86+	Town of Baileyton
Berlin VFD #1	3584 US Hwy 278 E (behind VFD)	40+	BVFD
Bethsadia VFD	454 Co Rd 804	86+	Bethsadia VFD
Brushy Pond Sr Ctr	2729 Co Rd 143 Bremen	48+	Senior Center
Chapel Village /Jones Chapel	74 Co Rd 1034 (just off Hwy 278)	96+	Always Open
Colony Sr Center	12980 AL Hwy 91 S	48+	Senior Center
Town of Colony	65 Byars Rd (Adjacent to town hall)	86+	Town of Colony
Crane Hill <b>2 Shelters</b>	Senior Center 15140 Co Rd 222 Crane Hill VFD #1 15123 Co Rd 222	100 48+	Crane Hill VFD
Cullman Senior Ctr	1539 Sportsman Lake Rd	89+	Senior Center
City of Cullman	1511 Sportsman Lake Rd (across from Cullman Co Fairgrounds)	396+	Cullman PD
Beech Center	1803 Beech Ave SE Basement	150+	
Town of Dodge City	130 Howard Cir (Town Hall Basement)	96+	Town of Dodge City
Dodge City VFD #2	7150 Co Rd 223	96+	DCVFD
Fairview Housing Authority	96 Countryside Acres Rd	96+	Always Open
Town of Garden City	501 1st Ave SW (by Town Hall)	396+	Town of Garden City

Site	Address	Capacity	Opened By:
City of Good Hope <b>2 Shelters</b>	301 Day Gap Rd 301 Municipal Dr (Behind City Hall)	96+ 96+	City of Good Hope
Gold Ridge VFD	5225 Co Rd 1545	96+	GRVFD
City of Hanceville <b>3 Shelters</b>	202 Bangor Ave (Behind City Hall) 203 Michelle St NW (CW Day Park) 1407 Commercial St (Steppeville)	96+ 96+ 96+	Hanceville PD
Hanceville Sr Ctr	1500 Spruce St SE (behind Sr Ctr)	48+	Senior Center
Town of Holly Pond	60 Finley Rd (Adjacent to town hall)	86+	Town of Holly Pond
Logan VFD	4203 C/R 818 Logan	96+	Logan VFD
Smith Lake Park	416 Co Rd 385 (Behind Office)	96+	County Park & Recreation
Stony Lonesome Park	10075 AL Hwy 69 S <b>2 units</b>	144+	County Park & Recreation
Town of South Vinemont	60 Ridgeway St (behind VPVFD #2)	192+	VPVFD
Vinemont/ Providence VFD #1	576 Co Rd 1355	192+	VPVFD
Walter VFD	32655 AL Hwy 91 (Between VFD & Dollar General)	80	WVFD
Town of West Point <b>2 Shelters</b>	3990 Co Rd 1141 (next to Town Hall) 11160 AL Hwy 157 (behind WPVFD #1)	96+ 96+	Town of West Point