

Covington County EMA

SAFER PLACES



WHAT IS A SAFER PLACE?

A Safer Place is a facility that has received the voluntary designation of Safer Place from the Covington County EMA through Alabama Act 2021-165. This designation allows a facility to serve as a place of refuge during severe weather but does not mean that the facility is a FEMA-rated saferoom or community shelter.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Businesses, houses of worship, community groups, municipal buildings, etc. Any facilities that are open to the public may apply! However, this does not apply to residential buildings.

HOW DOES A FACILITY APPLY?

Email our office: ema@covcounty.com or call 334.428.2670.

We will get the appropriate paperwork to you.

HOW WILL THE PUBLIC BE ABLE TO USE A SAFER PLACE?

Safer places will be available to the public during a severe weather threat. Locations for these safer places will be made available on a case by case basis depending on available staffing and storm location.