

## Storm Shelter Registration

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Comanche County Emergency Management has started a new, online process for registering storm shelters. Before now, citizens have always been able to call the Emergency Management office to provide information on their shelters. This information will be vital if the county is impacted by a disaster, allowing Incident Command to expedite search and rescue efforts. With the information provided, Emergency Management can input the data into a local program that plots where a storm shelter is located with the basic contact information for those living there. This program will not be available for the public to view where the nearest storm shelter is located. Your best option is to either have a storm shelter installed in your home, or make emergency plans with neighbors who have a shelter. Emergency Management highly recommends sheltering in place in the event of a tornado. If it takes more than 3 minutes to reach a shelter outside your home, shelter in place unless you live in a mobile home. If you wish to register your shelter, you can still call the Emergency Management office (580-355-0535) or you can fill out a form online (<http://www.comanchecounty.us/index.php/storm-shelters>).