

When coming to the Community Safe Room, wear your own face covering/mask and gloves. Social distancing among non-family members is required.

Community Safe Room Rules

The Law

- No alcohol/illegal drugs – City Ordinances 3-2
- No weapons of any kind – State Code 13A-11-61.2
- No Profanity – State Code 13A-11-7
- No smoking or tobaccos in any form – City Ordinances Chapter 13 – Health

The Rules

- No Pets – only service animals for the disabled that falls under guidelines of the American Disability Act allowed in shelter.
 - For health and safety purposes, only one small bag per person. No luggage, bags, pillows, blankets, food, drinks, coolers, or other similar items are allowed during shelter operations.
 - No rearranging of the furniture
 - Do not go beyond the caution tape
 - All music and entertainment devices must be used with headphones
 - Noise should be kept to a minimum so that weather updates can be heard
 - Occupants must remain inside the shelter until an “all clear” is given by the site-coordinator.
 - Children must be kept under control by a parent or guardian
 - Parent or guardian will be responsible for damage done by their children
 - No crayons, markers, pens or other drawing instrument
 - No running around the shelter
 - No ball playing
 - Each person in shelter is expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not interfere, or cause problems, for the other occupants. During tornado warnings, persons are not allowed to exit the Safe Room, if severe weather is occurring or about to occur; staff shall ensure that all doors are secured.
 - Users are required to keep their areas clean of trash and debris
- ❖ All occupants will obey the on-site shelter manager and any public safety officer’s instructions while inside the shelter. Anyone not complying with orders may be expelled or arrested.

Shelter Opening / Closing

- The Safe Room will open when Calhoun County goes under a Tornado Watch.
- The Safe Room will remain open until the tornado watch/warning is lifted. When the watch/warning expires, it will be evacuated and closed!