



General explanations and information for the public



Golden rules in emergencies

- Prepare your protected space so that it is clean, comfortable for an extended stay and equipped with the right items. (**Recommended items:** 4 liters of water per person per day. Prepared food in closed packages. Emergency lighting or a torch. Radio and batteries. fire extinguisher and first aid kit).
- **Protected space** may be a safe room in an apartment (mamad), a floor-level safe room (mamak), or a stairwell.
- Ensure **that all members of the family** are familiar with their protected space.
- When a siren is sounded go into the closest protected space, **within 45 seconds** close the door and the windows of the room and stay by the inner wall.
- Residents living on the upper floor without a protected space, descend one floor, into the stairwell.
- **Stay in the protected space for 10 minutes**, after the siren has sounded
- **Follow instructions** and listen to the Home Front Command and the security forces.
- If you are outside, **in an urban area**, go into the nearest protected space.
- If you are **in open ground**, lie down on the ground and protect your head with your hands.
- If you are **in a vehicle**, stop by the side of the way, get out of the vehicle and go into the nearest protected space or lie down on the ground and protect your head with your hands.
- **Avoid crowds** and buildings without a hard roof.
- As a rule, **keep calm** and instill confidence in the members of your household and those around you.
- Pay attention: **it is absolutely prohibited** to go to the site where a missile has fallen. Do not endanger your life and do not interfere with the work of the security forces.

Updates from the municipalities and rescue forces are broadcast live during emergencies on Radio Darom (101.5 FM) and on the municipality's website at

www.ashdod.muni.il

The Municipality is at your service 24 hours a day via the municipal hotline - 106.