



**Kitsap County
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Severe Weather Shelter Opens

Kitsap County, Washington: Due to inclement weather conditions, Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management has activated the county's Severe Weather Shelter Plan.

The two severe weather shelters (Bremerton and Port Orchard) will open today at 6 PM, Thursday, November 19, 2009. These shelters will serve all citizens in our area who require safe overnight shelter where none is available. The locations are as follows:

The Coffee Oasis
822 Burwell St
Bremerton, WA 98337-1447

Spirit of Truth Fellowship
902 Dekalb St
Port Orchard, WA 98366-5222

Hours of operation will be from 6 PM until 7 AM. Once the shelter has closed (9 PM) for the night, no one will be allowed back in.

Continued activation of the County's Severe Weather Shelter Plan is contingent upon future weather predictions.

For more information about the process, call 211 or Jim Stowers, Kitsap Community Resources, (360)-473-2047.

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