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Community-Run Shelter / Warming Center Locations by Municipality

Please note that any hours listed are subject to change based on need and availability of volunteers to staff the shelters. Contact your town for actual hours of operation.

Appleton
Appleton Fire Station
2915 Sennebec Road, Appleton

Camden
Camden Congregational Church
55 Elm Street, Camden
Hrs depend on volunteer availability

Cushing
Town Office
39 Cross Road, Cushing
Hrs flexible

Friendship
Hahn Community Center
31 Main Street, Friendship

Hope
Hope Corner Fire Station
475 Camden Road, Hope

Rockland
South School
30 Broadway, Rockland
& Rockland City Hall
270 Pleasant Street, Rockland
Open during regular business hrs
& Rockland Public Library
80 Union Street, Rockland
Open during regular business hrs

Saint George
Town Hall
3 School Street, Tenants Harbor & Saint George School
65 Main Street, Tenants Harbor

South Thomaston
Public Library
8 Dublin Road, So. Thomaston
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (hrs flexible)
& Spruce Head Community Church
22 Village Rd, Spruce Head
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (hrs flexible)

Thomaston
Watts Hall
174 Main Street, Thomaston
Can be open any hours officers are on duty, including overnight hrs

Union
Union Elementary School
1070 Heald Highway, Union
& Town Office / Fire Station
567 Common Road, Union
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (hrs flexible)

Turn the page for more locations...
Your Community needs volunteers!

Every shelter/warming center that is not run by the Red Cross will need volunteers from the community. Talk to your town about how you can help!

Communications

Community shelters use a variety of communications to keep in touch with the community and public safety, including ham radios and other mobile devices. This means that even if the phone lines and cell towers are knocked out, communications are still possible. If you’re interested in helping out, contact your local emergency management director.

Community-Run Shelters/Warming Centers

- are mostly set up for day-time operation, though some are equipped for overnight stays
- could be in a town library, school, community center, fire station, the town office, city hall or a church
- generally equipped with emergency power, rest rooms, telephones and many have Wi-Fi connectivity
- some offer meals, snacks and warm drinks
- give you a place to charge your phone or other devices
- services provided are at the discretion of the sponsoring municipality
- may not be equipped to support pets

Community-Run Shelters/Warming Centers:

- are more temporary than regional shelters
- are staffed with Red Cross volunteers, medical and mental health providers and security

Generally, only one regional shelter can be opened at a time in Knox County. The decision of which location will open is based on serving the part of the county where the need is greatest. The four possible locations are:

- Camden Hills Regional High School
  25 Keelson Drive (Route 90), Rockport
- South School
  30 Broadway, Rockland
- Union Elementary School
  1070 Heald Highway (Route 17), Union
- Warren Community School
  117 Eastern Road, Warren

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