

# CODE PURPLE & WINTER SHELTER

Code Purple and Winter Shelter provide emergency overflow shelter beds with fewer requirements than in typical programming. Winter Shelter is available nightly during the winter season, and Code Purple shelter is activated in response to extreme weather or emergency situations.

The Code Purple and Winter Shelter Season began November 1, 2025. Winter Shelter is available through **March 31, 2026**, and Code Purple will continue to be available when called through **April 30, 2026**.

## LOCATIONS

### Winter Shelter (open nightly)

Provider and Location	Population	Transit Route
<b>Safe Shelter</b> 27 Balm Grove	Women	W2, W1, W6
<b>Safe Shelter</b> 91 New Leicester Hwy	Men	WE1 West

### Code Purple (open when called)

Provider and Location	Population	Transit Route
<b>ABCCM Safe Haven at Transformation Village</b> 30 Olin Haven Way	Women / Women with Children	W2
<b>Salvation Army</b> 204 Haywood Street	Men	W5, WE1 West, WE2 West
<b>Homeward Bound: AHOPE</b> 19 N. Ann Street	Couples / People with Pets	W6, WE1 West, WE2 West

### GETTING TO SHELTER:

When Code Purple is called, bus transit through ART is free to all sites at night and to downtown the following morning. Contact a provider for assistance with accessing transportation to Winter Shelter when Code Purple has not been called.

### ENTRY:

Entry begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Sobriety and identification **are not required** for entry. Entry after 8 p.m. must be facilitated by public safety or outreach staff.

### CONTACT:

**Code Purple and Winter Shelter**

**Coordinators**

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**CoC Lead Agency Staff**

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### CODE PURPLE ALERTS:

**Code Purple will be called 48 hours in advance of the date when Code Purple is in effect.**

Code Purple will be called:

- During extremely cold weather (at/below 32 degrees, including wind chill, or 33-40 degrees with precipitation)
- During emergency situations if applicable, especially when there is a state of emergency declared.

Call 828.398.6011 at any time to hear a recorded message confirming whether or not Code Purple has been called.

Scan here to receive **Code Purple Email Alerts**.



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