AIR-RAID SHELTER GUIDELINES

If your home building has an air-raid shelter, SATO will take care of its equipment, functionality, and supplies.



Public warning signal

If the population needs to quickly take shelter from an imminent danger, the authorities will issue a public warning signal.

- The public warning signal during normal conditions instructs you to take shelter indoors and close the ventilation.
- If the authorities have declared emergency conditions, the public warning signal means you should immediately take shelter in the air-raid shelter.



The public warning signal is a rising and falling sound that lasts for one minute or a warning issued using loudspeakers.

Deployment of the air-raid shelter

It is the responsibility of property owners and responsible persons to ensure that residents know what actions to take after hearing the public warning signal.

In your home building, residents will select individuals from among themselves to perform various tasks. One resident can be chosen to assign tasks to others. In the air-raid shelter, there is a guide from the Finnish National Rescue Association (SPEK) on the deployment of the shelter, which can be used to help assign tasks.

According to the law, the air-raid shelter must be operational within 72 hours of the authority's order. Each resident is responsible for emptying their own storage unit. If this is not done, other residents have the right to empty the storage units and move items to apartments or the yard.

You can find more information about safety, air-raid shelters, and preparedness in your home building's emergency plan in OmaSATO and on the Finnish National Rescue Association's website, www.spek.fi. It is the tenant's responsibility to be familiar with the emergency plan instructions.



When the air-raid shelter is deployed, residents must empty and prepare the shelter within 72 hours.

