CODE PURPLE 2026-2027

Code Purple provides emergency overflow shelter beds with fewer requirements than in typical programming and is activated in response to extreme weather or emergency situations.

The Code Purple Season is November 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027, when called.

Locations		
Provider and Location	***Who can access this option?***	***Transit Route***
ABCCM Safe Haven at Transformation Village (30 Olin Haven Way)	Women / Women with Children **unable to serve people registered as Sex Offenders*	W2
Homeward Bound: Center of Hope (204 Haywood Street)	Men, Couples, and 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.

ENTRY:

Entry begins at 5 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.

Use the QR code below to review all Code Purple details in this year's manual:

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 (parameters must be met for at least 2 consecutive hours during shelter operating hours, 5 p.m .- 7:30 a.m.)
- During emergency situations if applicable, especially when there is a state of emergency declared.

KNOW WHEN CODE PURPLE HAS BEEN CALLED:

Sign up for email alerts:

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

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