



Kitsap County Severe Weather Shelters



2023-2024 Shelter Season

Season to Date through March 31, 2024

Number of Days Activated: 28
 Stays to Date: 563
 Most guests on a single night: 41 on Jan 12, 2024
 Percentage of Activation Nights All Sites Opened: 57% *
 * Nights Poulsbo site transferred guests to another location: 1
 Reasons for Activation: Temperature (28)

Port Orchard	
Minimum Guests per night	2
Maximum Guests per night	14
Average Guests per night	6
Total Stays (to date)	181
Total Nights Activated	28
Poulsbo	
**Minimum Guests per night	1
**Maximum Guests per night	5
**Average Guests per night	2
**Total Stays (to date)	26
Total Nights Activated	16
<i>**Note: Poulsbo guest data incomplete</i>	

Silverdale	
Minimum Guests per night	4
Maximum Guests per night	20
Average Guests per night	11
Total Stays (to date)	299
Total Nights Activated	28
Kingston	
Minimum Guests per night	1
Maximum Guests per night	5
Average Guests per night	2
Total Stays (to date)	57
Total Nights Activated	28

Severe Weather Shelters provide safe and warm beds in Poulsbo, Kingston, Silverdale, and Port Orchard during severe weather events Nov 1 – Mar 31

The Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management provides weather forecast updates on shelter activation when: • temperatures are expected to be at or below 32 degrees for four or more hours and one or more successive days and/or • snow accumulation is expected to exceed one inch or more for more than two days and/or • there are two or more successive days of one inch or more of rain. • Shelters may also activate when high wind warnings are issued.

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